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# DEDICATION

We, the graduating class,  
dedicate the 1952 AVONIAN to  
Mr. Baker and all others who  
have made our high school days  
a pleasant memory.





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# Administration







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RAYMOND N. BAKER  
SUPERINTENDENT

We have reached the end of the first year in our New Avondale High School. Everyone associated with Avondale feel a sense of pride in the achievement of our community. Our new High School is only the beginning of a progressive school system, so much needed and deserved by the children of our community. Our rapidly growing school population will necessitate new and modern facilities on the grade level. Plans are being made by the Board of Education and Administration to meet these needs as soon as possible. The best is not too good for our children.

Raymond N. Baker was born in Ovid Township in 1902. In 1921 he graduated from Ovid High School. He then attended Olivet College where he received his A. B. Degree, and a State Teacher's Certificate. In 1940 he received his Master's Degree from Wayne University. He served as Supervisor of Education in Oakland County for six years. In 1945 he came to Auburn Heights. He now finds himself Superintendent of our beautiful New Avondale High School in which we can see and realize many of his efforts.





ARNOLD OJALA  
Assistant Superintendent

Mr. Arnold was born April 4, 1905, in Baltic Mine, Michigan. He received his A.B. at Michigan State Normal College in 1932 and his M.A. from the University of Michigan in 1941. After teaching for several years in rural schools of Houghton County, Michigan, he came to Rochester, Michigan. He then was Principal in Cedar, Michigan from 1932-36. Counselor of Education, N. Y. A. Camp 1936-37; Principal Stiles School 1937-46. Assistant Superintendent, Avondale Schools, Auburn Heights, Michigan 1947.

Mr. Ojala is always willing to assist in any emergency which may arise, no matter how unimportant the matter may be.

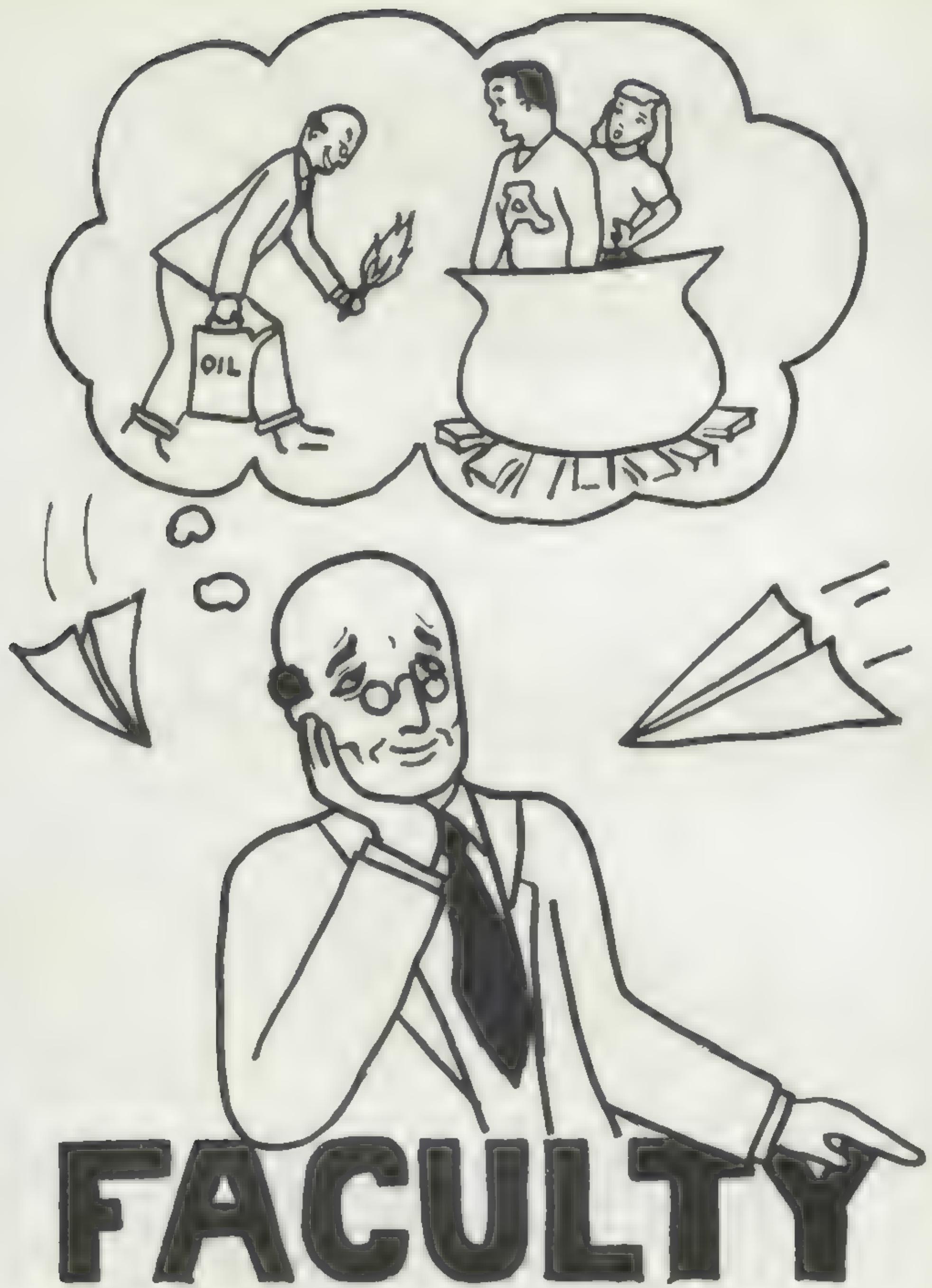


ROSCO V. CROWELL  
Principal

Rosco V. Crowell was born July 3, 1918 in East Jordan, Michigan. In 1935 he graduated from East Jordan High School, after which he attended Central Michigan College of Education, receiving his B.S. degree in 1939. He then entered the University of Michigan where he received his M.A. in 1948.

My sincere congratulations to the Graduating Class of 1952. May you reach the goals you are striving for, and enjoy the fruits of your efforts.









MARTHA POHLTNER, A.B.  
Michigan State Normal College  
History  
Political Science



SAMUEL J. DUSZYNSKI, B.S.  
Michigan State Normal Col.  
Mathematics  
Drivers' Education



JAMES H. BRUNO, B.S.  
The Stout Institute  
Industrial Education



DOROTHEA FRAZIER, B.S.  
Indiana University  
Commercial



EARL F. CROLL, A.B.  
Michigan State Normal College  
Mathematics



ISOBEL R. HALSEY, A.B.  
Adrian College  
English  
French  
Guidance



MARYANN DINKEL, B.S.  
Bowling Green State Univ.  
Physical Education  
Health



WILLIAM B. HENLINE, B.M.M.M.  
University of Michigan  
Music





RICHARD C. HUCK, B.S.  
Central Mich. College of Ed.  
Physical Education



GLADYS E. POSEY, A.B.  
Central Mich. Col. of Ed.  
English *Gladys E. P.*  
Latin



E. F. KALINOWSKI, B.S.  
Central Mich. College of Ed.  
History  
Physical Education



LAWRENCE SCHARER, B.S.  
Michigan State Normal Col.  
Athletic Director  
Biology



VIOLA L. KRUEGER, B.S., M.A.  
Northwestern University  
Commercial



*Roy G. Sells Jr.*  
ROY G. SELLS, JR., B.S.  
Bowling Green State Univ.  
Creative Arts



BETTY MacCREERY, A.B.  
Western Mich. College of Ed.  
Speech  
Journalism



DONALD C. SPENCER, B.S., M.A.  
University of Michigan  
Athletics  
Orientation





FRANK J. SPOTTS, A.B., M.A.  
University of Michigan  
Science



ALICE ZIMMERMAN, B.S.  
Bowling Green State Univ.  
English



GERTRUDE E. SWARTZ, A.B.  
Michigan State Normal College  
Home Economics



KATHLEEN C. DOUGLAS, A.B.  
University of Toronto  
Library

FRANK J. SPOTTS



ISOBEL R. HALSEY

The Guidance Department is responsible for college admittance, scholarships, testing, assemblies, student activities, and curriculum changes.

This year, it sponsored Career Night to assist students and parents in the selection of colleges and universities at which they might further their training.

In the future, it plans to broaden its program through aiding students in securing part time employment.





DOROTHY A. IRWIN  
Receptionist

"Her pleasant smile and modest air  
Show her wise, and good, and fair."

These qualifications surely make  
her the ideal receptionist for our  
New Avondale High School.

OCIE R. BAKER  
Bookkeeper

Words fail us when we try to  
express our sincere "thanks" to  
Mrs. Baker for keeping such won-  
derful and perfect records of  
our class and for all other help-  
ful tasks she has so willingly  
done for us.







LAWRENCE SCHARER  
Athletic Director

Your untiring efforts are  
appreciated for the betterment  
of the athletic department.



CORA CRISP  
Secretary

We sincerely appreciate the won-  
derful work Mrs. Crisp is doing  
keeping the attendance of the stud-  
ent body and all other tasks she  
assist in.



# COACHING



# STAFF

Top row: Richard Huck, Basketball, assistant Football; Donald Spencer, Baseball, assistant Football; Edward Kalinowski, Football.  
1st row: Maryann Dinkel, Girl's Athletics; Lawrance Scharer, Athletic Director.

## BUS DRIVERS



Left to right: L. R. Faure, Audrey Hoskins, Lena Spencer, Marion Block, Eva Earich, Jean Craven, Grace Angus, Arnold Ojala - Supervisor.



SENIOR







JOANNE ARTEAGA "Joe"  
Junior Play, props  
Senior Play, props  
FHA 1,2  
Peppers Club 2  
Glee Club 4  
Service Squad 2,3  
Yel-O-Jac 4



DON BAKER "Donnie"  
Band 1,2,3,4  
Senior Play



DONNA BEACOM "Bean"  
FHA 1,2  
Service Squad  
Hall Monitor

#### FRANCES BOHLMAN "Fritzie"

Class Treasurer 1  
FHA 1,2,3,4  
Freshman Play  
Junior Play, student  
director  
Senior Play  
Softball 1  
Service Squad 2  
Peppers Club 1,2  
Glee Club 3,4  
Yel-O-Jac 4  
Annual Staff

BOB BONER "Bliss"  
Football 1,3,4  
Student Council 4  
Service Squad 4  
Glee Club 4  
Junior Play



VIRGINIA BOWDEN  
"Ginny"  
Service Squad 2,3  
Junior Play  
FHA 1,2  
Peppers Club 2  
Annual







RUSSELL BOWKER "Russ"  
Glee Club 2,4  
Yel-O-Jac 4



ED CAMPBELL "Eddie"  
Yel-O-Jac 3  
Glee Club 4



PAT CANNON "Pat"  
Junior Play, Make-up  
Senior Play, Make-up  
Service Squad 1,2  
FHA 1,2  
Glee Club 4  
Softball 1  
Hall Monitor 4

LANORE CLARK  
Freshman Play  
Junior Play  
Senior Play  
Glee Club 3,4  
Annual

THEIRA COOPER  
Class Treasurer 2  
Softball 1,2,3  
Girls' Basketball 4  
FHA 2,3  
Glee Club 4  
Freshman Play  
Senior Play, prompter  
Yel-O-Jac 4  
Library Staff 4  
Annual Staff  
Peppers Club 2



LAVONNE CRITTENDEN  
"Vonnie"  
Yel-O-Jac 4  
Freshman Play  
Hall Monitor 4  
Glee Club 2,3,4







THELMA DENTON  
FHA 1,2,4  
Yel-O-Jac 4  
Glee Club 3  
Service Squad 3,4



PAT DIVEREAUX "Patchie"  
Library Staff 4  
Hall Monitor 4  
Freshman Play  
Senior Play  
Glee Club 2,4  
Yel-O-Jac 3



RONNIE DIXON "Slew"  
Yel-O-Jac 4  
Glee Club 4  
Senior Play  
PTSO 4  
Annual

### MARGARET ELKINS "Maggie"

Freshman Play  
Student Council 4  
Debate 2,3



JACK FERGUSON "Fergie"  
Class President 2  
Class Vice-president 3  
A Club 2,3,4  
Baseball 2,3,4  
Basketball 2,3,4  
Football 4  
A Club President 4  
Senior Play  
Junior Play, stage  
manager  
Yel-O-Jac Staff 4  
Peppers Club 1  
Service Squad 3  
Hall Monitor 4  
Glee Club 2  
Annual Staff 4



BENNIE FORBUSH "Ben"  
Football 1,2,3,4  
Basketball 1,2,3,4  
Baseball 1,2,3,4  
Track 2,3,4  
Glee Club 2,3,4  
A Club 1,2,3,4  
Student Council 1  
Yel-O-Jac Staff 4  
Freshman Play  
Junior Play  
Senior Play  
Peppers Club 1,2  
Service Squad 3  
Annual Staff 4  
PTSO 4





KEN GOLTRY "Goatee"  
Glee Club 1,2,3  
Library Staff 2  
Senior Play, stage



JIM GURD "N-H"  
Debate 3,4  
Hall Monitor 3  
Senior Play  
Student Council 4  
Yel-O-Jac 3  
Library Staff 4  
Dramatics Play 3  
PTSO 4



JACK GRUSNICK "Curly Neck"  
Junior Play  
Band  
Hall Monitor  
Dramatics Play 3

MARION HARTWIG

FHA 1



JAMES HULEN "Jimmy"

Football 1,2,3,4  
Football Captain, 4  
Baseball 1,2,3,4  
Basketball 4  
Yel-O-Jac Staff 4  
Service Squad 3  
Junior Play  
A Club 2,3,4



WAYNE JAYCOX  
Freshman Play  
Senior Play  
Band 1,2,3,4  
Service Squad







RALPH KAPHENGST "Robert"  
Senior Play  
Glee Club 1,2  
Band 1  
Peppers Club 1,2  
Hall Monitor 4



ROBERT KAPHENGST "Ralph"  
Peppers Club 1,2  
Glee Club 1,2  
Freshman Play  
Senior Play



ETHEL KELLER  
Service Squad  
FHA

MELKA KERENSKY "Mike"  
Class Vice-president 2  
Peppers Club 1,2  
FHA 1,2,3,4  
FHA Pep Leader  
Glee Club 2,3,4  
Cheerleader 2,3,4  
Cheerleader Captain 4  
Yel-O-Jac Staff 4  
Service Squad 2  
Freshman Play  
Junior Play committee  
Senior Play  
Annual  
Queen 3  
PTSO 4

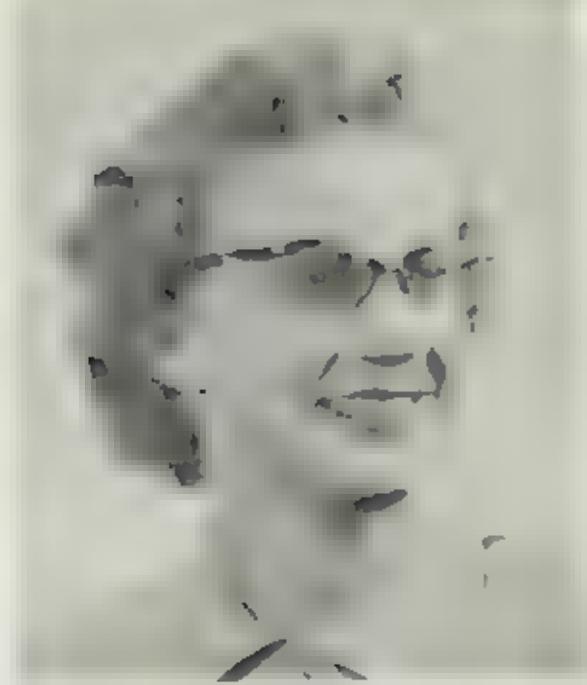
KATHRYN KRAMP "Kay"  
FHA 1,2,3,4  
FHA State Secretary  
Peppers Club 1,2  
Band 1  
Junior Play  
Senior Play  
Annual Staff  
Yel-O-Jac  
Cheerleader 2,3,4  
Service Squad 1,2

*Best of Luck  
Bev*

BEVERLY LAFORGE "Bev"  
FHA 1,2,4  
FHA Pep Leader  
FHA Vice-president  
Hall Monitor 4  
Service Squad 1,2  
Glee Club 4  
Softball 1  
Freshman Play  
Junior Play,  
Senior Play.







CAROL LAING "Carrie"  
Peppers Club 1,2  
FHA 1,2,4  
FHA Parliamentarian 2  
Class President 3  
Student Council 1  
Annual Editor  
Yel-O-Jac Editor 4  
Service Squad 2,3,4  
Service Squad Captain, 4  
Hall Monitor 2  
Freshman Play  
Senior Play  
Softball 1  
PTSO 4  
DAR 4



CHARLES LEWIS "Charlie"  
FFA 2  
Band 1  
Glee Club 1  
Football 1,2  
Yel-O-Jac 4



HAROLD MOORE "Cec"  
Class President 1  
Yel-O-Jac 4  
Peppers Club 1  
Service Squad  
Hall Monitor 4  
Glee Club 4  
Annual  
Freshman Play  
Marching Band  
Drum Major 1,2,3,4  
Cheerleader 1  
Quintette 4  
PTSO 4

JOANNE MALONE "Rocky"  
Peppers Club 1,2  
FHA 1,2  
Glee Club 2,3  
Service Squad  
Freshman Play  
Junior Play  
Senior Play, prompter



CARL NEIGHBORS  
Basketball 1,2,3  
FFA 1,2,3  
Chorus 3  
Junior Play,  
Pep Club 1,2,3  
Athletic Club 2,3  
Softball 2,3



PEGGY NELSON "Peg"  
FHA 1,2,3  
Peppers Club 1,2  
Service Squad 1,2,3  
Freshman Play  
Senior Play  
Glee Club 1,2,4  
Library Staff 2,4  
Annual







ROBERTA PALMER "Bert"  
Glee Club 1,2,3,4  
Band 1,2,3,4  
Service Squad 2  
Quartette 3  
Quintette 4  
Freshman Play  
Junior Play  
Senior Play



TOM PALMER "Slob"  
Vice-president 4  
Senior Play  
Annual  
PTSO 4  
Hall Monitor 2



KEN PAULSON  
Hall Monitor  
Dramatics Play 3  
Annual  
PTSO 4



LOIS PIKE RATTIE "Lo"  
FHA 1,2,3  
Junior Play  
Senior Play  
Glee Club 1  
Service Squad 1  
Annual



DOLORES POHL "Dee"  
FHA  
Junior Play,  
Senior Play,  
Service Squad



THERESA RATTIE  
"Tootsie"  
FHA 1,2,3,4  
FHA Pep Leader 2  
FHA President 3,4  
Softball 1,2,3,4  
Junior Play  
Senior Play  
Dramatics Play 4  
Peppers Club 2  
Service Squad 2,3  
Library Staff 4  
Annual  
Queen 2





RICHARD SARGENT "Dick"  
Baseball 2,3,4  
Basketball 2,3,4  
Football 2,3,4  
Junior Play  
Senior Play  
A Club 2,3,4



JUNE SCHLEDORN "Spider"  
FHA 1,2  
Softball 1  
Peppers Club 2  
Freshman Play  
Yel-O-Jac 4  
Service Squad 1,2,3,4  
Dramatics Play 4  
Annual 4



HERMAN SEATON "Pete"  
Football 2  
Baseball 2  
Student Council 1  
Junior Play,  
committee  
Senior Play,  
committee  
Latin Club Sec. 4  
Glee Club 2

IDA SEEGER  
Band 1,2,3,4  
FHA 1,2,3  
Peppers Club 2  
Junior Play  
Senior Play  
Library Staff  
Table Tennis 2

OPAL SHEEHY "Ope"  
FHA 1  
Treasure 2  
Service Squad 1,2,3  
Peppers Club 2  
Annual 4  
Yel-O-Jac 4  
Class Treasure 3,4

JERRY SIGLER "Sig"  
Basketball 1,4  
Basketball Captain 4  
Track 2,3,4  
Baseball 1  
Band 1,2,3  
Senior Play,  
Committee  
Latin Club 1,2  
Annual Staff  
Hall Monitor 4







MARGE SKOSICH "Zeke"  
FHA 1  
Service Squad 1  
Library Staff 2  
Yel-O-Jac 3  
Annual 4  
Junior Play  
Senior Play  
Glee Club 4  
P.T.S.O. 4



REG STARKEY "Red"  
FHA 1,2  
Junior Play, props  
Senior Play, props  
Service Squad 2  
Hall Monitor 1  
Annual  
Library Staff 4  
Glee Club 3,4



DON STEPHENS "Curly"  
Glee Club 4  
Senior Play, stage  
manager  
Peppers Club 1,2  
Library Staff 1,2  
Hall Monitor 4  
PTSO 4  
Yel-O-Jac 4  
Debate 2

JOHN SULLIVAN "Jerry"  
Football 2,3  
Baseball 3,4  
Track 2  
Senior Play  
Dramatics Play 4  
Debate Club  
Hall Monitor  
Choir 3



DAN TALIERCIO "Danny"  
Class President 4  
Senior Play 4  
Dramatics Play 3  
Baseball 4



ELLA JEAN TAYLOR  
"Ellie"  
Glee Club 3,4  
FHA 1  
Service Squad 4  
Senior Play  
Library Staff 4







JERRY TOM "Bean"  
Class Secretary 1,2,3,4  
Freshman Play  
Junior Play  
Senior Play, student  
director  
FHA 1,2  
Hall Monitor 4  
Glee Club 4  
PTSO 4  
Annual Staff  
Girls' State 3



CLATA TOMPKINS  
"Tommie"  
FHA 1  
Service Squad 4  
Library Staff 4  
Glee Club 2,3,4  
Dramatics Play 4



HELEN WARD  
"Little Hel"  
FHA 1,2  
Junior Play  
Senior Play  
Service Squad 2,3,4  
Library Staff 2  
Annual  
Yel-O-Jac 4  
Peppers Club 2  
Student Council 1

CHARLES WILLIAMS "Chuck"  
Yel-O-Jac 3  
Senior Play, stage  
Junior Play, stage  
Annual



RAY YOKEY  
Hall Monitor 4  
Senior Play, lights  
PTSO 4





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## CLASS HISTORY

1952



Dear Diary:

Remember back in 1948 when as scared freshmen we were initiated into our first year of high school? Freshman activities started at our first homeroom, when, under the direction of Mr. Hallman and Mrs. Rice, the following officers were elected: president, Harold Moore; vice-president, Bill Bowman; secretary, Jerry Tom; treasurer, Frances Bohlman; and student council representatives, Helen Ward, Ennre Ferguson, Carol Laine, and Iren Stevens. Our nominee for queen of the Fall Festival was Carlene Funk. To make our treasury worthy of the name, we operated the Little Store under the guidance of our advisers. During this year blue and white were chosen for our class colors. Our most successful undertaking as freshman was the production of the musical comedy, "Miss Tarlight."

In our sophomore year, under the guidance of Mr. Hallman and Mrs. Rice, we elected as officers: president, Jack Ferguson; vice-president, Velka Kereneky; secretary, Jerry Tom; and treasurer, Theira Cooper. Our nominee for the king of the Fall Festival was Bill Bowman; for lady-in-waiting, There-a Rattie. We took our first step toward being "upper-classmen" when we initiated the freshmen in the fall. The first dance of our high school years was held in the spring with decorations in the Oriental theme.

As juniors, under the supervision of Mrs. Posey and Mrs. Douglas, the following officers were elected: president, Carol Laine; vice-president, Jack Ferguson; secretary, Jerry Tom; and treasurer, Opal Sheehy. Our candidates, Velka Kereneky and Larry Cress, were elected queen and escort of the Fall Festival. Weeks of work were climaxed by our class taking in more money than any other class ever had. Our next activity was the annual Sadie Hawkins Dance. During the first part of our junior year we chose as our class motto: "The elevator to success is not running--take the stairs," and blue and white carnations as our class flowers. At last the long-awaited day came when excited juniors could proudly show off class rings. The highlight of our junior year was the J-Hop, the theme of which was "My Blue Heaven." Under the direction of Miss Fritz, student director, Frances Bohlman, our junior play "A Great Big Doorstep" was a huge success. Seniors were our guests at the Junior-Senior Banquet at the Rotunda Inn. Master-of-ceremonies was Jack Ferguson. In conclusion of the year's activities, we juniors honored the seniors in baccalaureate and commencement exercises.

At last, as high and mighty seniors, we entered our final year of high school under the supervision of Mrs. Posey and Mr. Spencer. Officers elected for this year were: Dan Taliercio, president; Tom Palmer, vice-president; Jerry Tom, secretary; Opal Sheehy, treasurer; and Bob Boner, Margaret Elkins, and Jim Gird, student council representatives. After the selection of our senior trip, money-making projects were undertaken in earnest. Among these were magazine sales, the sale of Christmas trees, the sale of cup cakes, record dances, and paper drives. High acclaim was given the first play in our new high school, our senior production, "Growing Pains," directed by Mrs. MacCreery, student rector Jerry Tom. In May, our senior trip lived up to our highest expectations. The climax of our social activities was the Senior Prom, "Thanks for the memories." This year we were guests at the Junior-Senior Banquet. During the last week of May caps and gowns were conspicuous on every senior. Baccalaureate and Commencement exercises wrote "finis" to our high school days.

Reminiscingly yours,  
The Seniors



# LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT OF THE CLASS OF 1952

With these great treasures we must part;  
We pass them on with all our heart!

To you, Dear Juniors, here's our list--  
We hope that none of you have been missed!

I, JOANNE ARTEAGA, will my correspondence with the navy to Joann Richie.  
I, DON BAKER, will my long legs to Gail Arnold and Peggy James.  
I, DONNA BRATTON, will my wedding band to Delores Shepherd and Jerry Carr.  
I, FRANCES BOHLMAN, will my knowledge of shorthand to Betty Sheehy.  
I, BOB BONER, will my way with the girls to Jerry Vogler and Harry Goodell.  
I, VIRGINIA BOWDEN, will my age to Virginia Upchurch, to be used any way she likes.  
I, RUSSELL BOWKER, will my pin-setting ability to Arlene Chartier and Wanda Hoffman.  
I, ED CAMPBELL, will my curly hair to Joann Moulis and Eugene Hahn.  
I, PAT CANNON, will my Dairy Bar job to Jim Stokes and John Harden.  
I, LADORE CLARK, will the dimple in my chin to Arlene Cassady and Bill Vancil.  
I, THEIRA COOPER, will Don's horse and my ability to ride to Pat Giese.  
I, LAVONNE CRITTENDEN, will my hair to Doyce Bishop and John Graham.  
I, THELMA DENTON, will my slender waist-line to John Schultz.  
I, PAT DEVREAUX, will my deep, deep baritone voice to Paul Hoehn.  
I, RONNIE DIXON, will my sad look to Ronnie Cagnon.  
I, JACK GRUSNICK, will all my curly hair and class ring to Alicemary White.  
I, JIM GUARD, will my argumentative disposition to Mary Parton.  
I, MARION HARTWIG, will my shyness to Walter Spencer.  
I, JIM HULEN, will my broad shoulders to Dan Mora.  
I, WAYNE JAYCOX, will my mental ability to Jim Hiller and Glen Farnham.  
I, RALPH KAPHENST, will my muscles to Eleanor Close and Bob Davis.  
I, ROBERT KAPHENST, will my spelling ability to Bill Graham and Peggy Hoover.  
I, MARGARET BARKINS, will my legal two-hour school day to Chuck Moore.  
I, JACK FERGUSON, will my gym pants to Jack Gentges and June Baer.  
I, BENNIE FORBUSH, will my big, beautiful, brown eyes to Louise Bell and Mickey Schwerin.  
I, KEN GOLTRY, will my long eyelashes to Shirley Bronson.  
I, ETHEL KELLER, will my height to Norma Isanhart and Dick Wilcox.  
I, MELKA KERENSKY, will my cheerleading tights to Lefty Holland and Sam Bloomberg.  
I, KATHRYN KRAMP, will my nice neat locker to Jane Hargraves and Lois Jaycox.  
I, BEVERLY LAFORGE, will my quiet way to Jim Wangler and Verna Wright.  
I, CAROL LAING, will my big feet to Donna Hennin and Skip Taylor.  
I, CHARLIE LEWIS, will my Chevrolet to Harold Ambrose.  
I, JOANNE MALONE, will my blonde hair to Pam Penrod and Wayne Callahan.  
I, HAROLD MOORE, will my dancing ability to Jack McCaslin.  
I, CARL NEIGHBORS, will my Southern drawl to Lorena Dalton and Margaret Schleppi.  
I, PEGGY NELSON, will my glamorous smile to Tex Thor.  
I, ROBERTA PALMER, will my flirting ability to Mildred Murphy and Rolland Garn.  
I, TOM PALMER, will what's left of my jeep to Martha VanKeuren.  
I, KEN PAULSON, will my bottle of peroxide to Leon Winter.  
I, LOIS PIKE, will my seat on the bus to Garland Spangler.  
I, DELORES POHL, will my ability to hit mail boxes while driving to Verna Bower.  
I, THERESA RATTIE, will my high heeled shoes to Connie Elie.  
I, DICK SARGENT, will my freckles to Nora Belle Cook and Jerry Mather.  
I, JIM SCOTT HORN, will my jokes to Betty Call and Mary Fitzpatrick.  
I, PETE SEATON, will my night life to Bud Hewett.  
I, JEA SEAH, will my school sweater and band letter to Juanita Holmes.  
I, CRAIG SMITH, will my ability to get along with teachers and my love of school to Dick Regan and Harold Hall.  
I, JERRY FRAZIER, will my way with Miss Frazier to Edna Shitman and Lot Smith.  
I, MARGE CRISP, will my belief in every thing people tell me to Joanne Crisp.  
I, RAY STARKEY, will my gift of gab to Joyce Miller.  
I, DON STEPHENS, will my ability to stay home nights to Harold Hackett and Norma Zuehlk.  
I, JERRY CULLIVAN, will my romantic ways to Louie Fournier and Myrna Johnson.  
I, TAN TALIE CIR, will my inability to get mad to Sylvia Hall.  
I, ELLA JEAN TAYLOR, will my vacant spot at the corner to Joan Kukuk.  
I, JERRY TOM will my spare time to Dick Baker.  
I, CLINTA T. VIKINS, will my short hair to Violet Crane.  
I, HELEN WARD, will my nick name and anything with my initials to Helen Wiedman.  
I, CHUCK LILLIAN, will my height to Shirley Dahl.  
I, RAYMOND YOKEY, will my mechanical ability to Ina Friess.



Avontraz Penitentiary  
July 4 (Independence Day) 1962

Dear Diary:

Conditions in the Big House are going from bad to worse. Guard Fencers caught Dick Sargent, who is up for stealing an apple from the I & P, cutting his toe-nails with a saw smuggled to him by the prison cook, Frances Rohnlan, in a birthday cake. Although lawyer Clata Tompkins pleaded his case well, he was sentenced by Sarden Crowellinsky to five days in solitary confinement.

Ronnie Dixon, another inmate, is spending fifty years here for falling asleep in his beauty parlor and letting Eddie Campbell cook under the permanent-wave machine. With a slip of the hand, Russell Bowker, the manicurist, cut off Jim Gurd's fingers at the knuckles. While washing Charlie Lewis's hair, Carl Neighbors scalded him, so he too is occupying a cell here.

It's really amazing how many of the Class of '52 have gotten together here at Avontraz. Why just the other day I saw June Schledorn, who was sent up for telling jokes in church. She won't be here long, but while she is it will relieve the monotony. June has told us some of the latest gossip about our pals on the outside: Joanne Arteaga and Virginia Bowden are managing a Lonely Hearts Club. Don Baker and Theira Cooper were two of their first customers and now Don and Theira have gotten together and are busy raising a Baker's dozen. Donna Beacom owns the Red Hot Match Factory; Margaret Elkins glues the heads on the matches; Ethel Keller assembles them in the little boxes; and Delores Pohl drives the delivery truck. Ralph and Robert Kaphengst own a night club in New York City. The star dancing team is Roberta Palmer and Harold Moore. Peggy Nelson is the head bubble dancer. Jack Grusnick's swing band provides the music. Members of the band are: Jim Eulen, flute; LaVonne Crittenden, drums; Lanore Clark, trombone; Marion Hartwig, bassoon; and Ken Paulson, chimes. Chuck Williams, the famous fuller-brush salesman, and Peg Starkey, barker at a three-ring circus, who are now Mr. and Mrs., almost had their marriage broken up by Jerry-the-Great-Lover-Sullivan, but the tough cop, Dan Taliencio, put an end to the brawl and carted Jerry off to the penitentiary.

Another new arrival at the penitentiary is Pat Devereaux, who was caught necking in public with door-to-door salesman Pete Seaton who was demonstrating his Non-Smear Lipstick. Pat's first job here at Avontraz was to help Thelma Denton with the dishes. Thelma is chief-cook-and-bottle-washer.

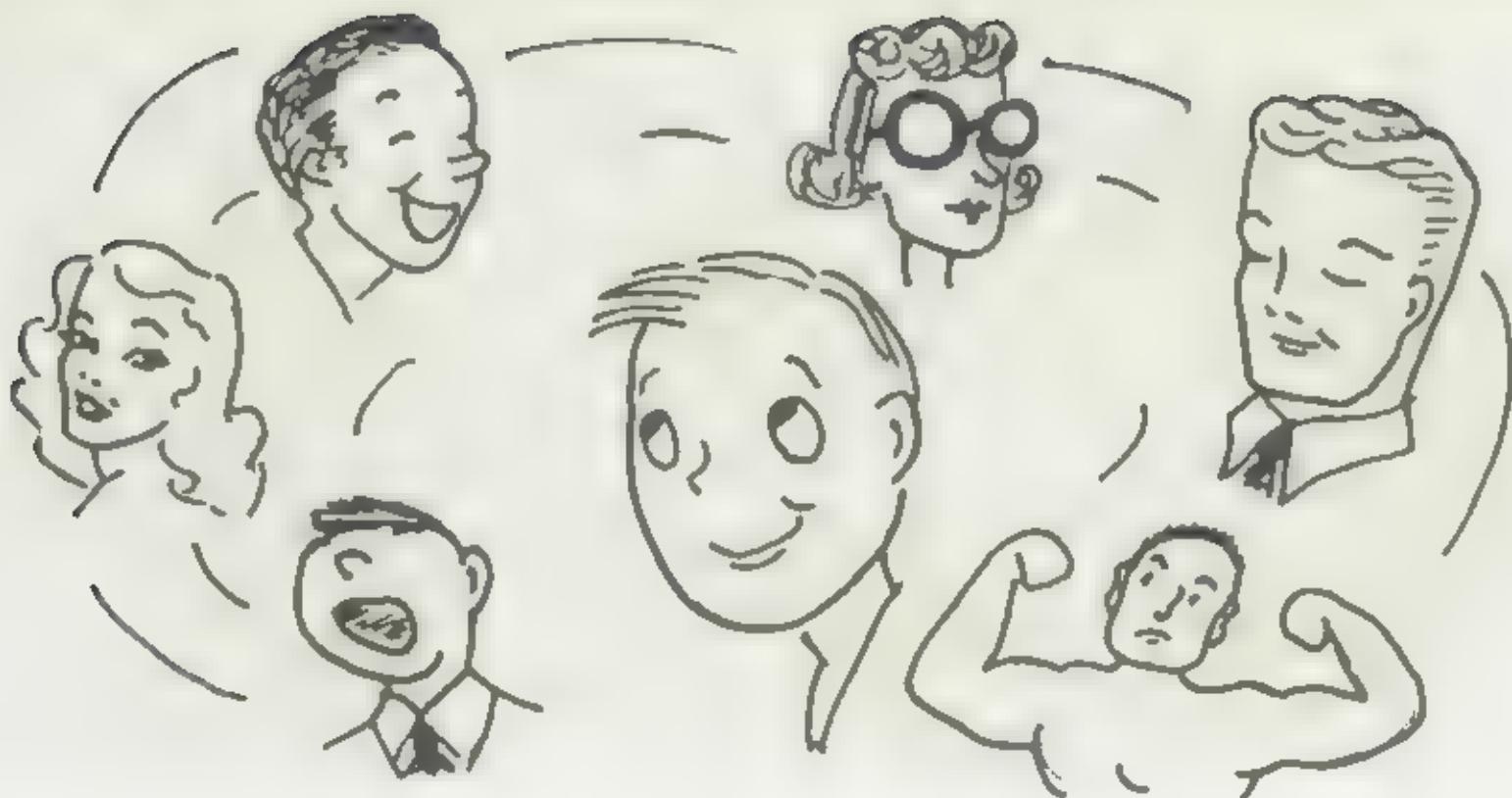
Mrs. Rosey, the official paper boy, just came by with the evening paper. As I opened up the paper, the first headline to catch my eye was, "Melba Kobenski Fails Again!" It seems that Melba Kerenky (stage name Melba Kotenski) attempted to swim the English channel, got two hundred yards from the other side, remembered she forgot her wrist watch, so she swam back after it. Jack Ferguson makes news by living in millionaire row with a harem of twenty. Bennie Forbush has just been the head judge in the Miss America Beauty contest. Much of the news was about Wayne Jaycox, who is running for President against Don Stephens. On the comic page is a cartoon drawn by Marge Skosich about the Model T Ford which has made Ray Yokey famous. Another news item was about Joanne Malone who has broken the world's record by writing three hundred words a minute in shorthand. Lois Pike and Theresa Rattie are now employed by the U. S. Navy. Lois is postmistress and Theresa a censor. Tom Palmer, the noted scientist, has invented a three-wheeled jeep which will go forty-five miles per hour! These jeeps are now manufactured in mass production in Ken Coltry's novelty factory. In the Lost and Found column I read: "Lost: One of Opal Sheehy's twenty-four children while on march to Bev LaForge and Pat Cannon's nursery. Reading the society page, I learned that Ida Seerer is in Hawaii trying to learn the hula hula. On the sports page I read that Jerry Sigler is coaching a basketball team of seven-footers. Carol Laing is his star center and Ella Jean Taylor is water-boy. Glancing through the ads I saw that Kathryn Kramp was urging everyone to come and learn her special roller skating technique. Bob Boner is advertising drastically reduced prices for his services as an undertaker.

As I laid aside the paper, I peered between the bars and much to my surprise I saw the electric chair operator, Mr. Thaker, marching Helen ward to the dungeon. She was guilty of setting off her fire crackers two days before the Fourth of July!

Now it is 7:30--time for lights out, and another long sleepless night of lying here regretting my terrible crime of wearing jeans to baccalaureate for which I have been sentenced to life imprisonment in Avontraz Penitentiary.

Repentantly yours,  
Jerry Tom  
No. 1876593210





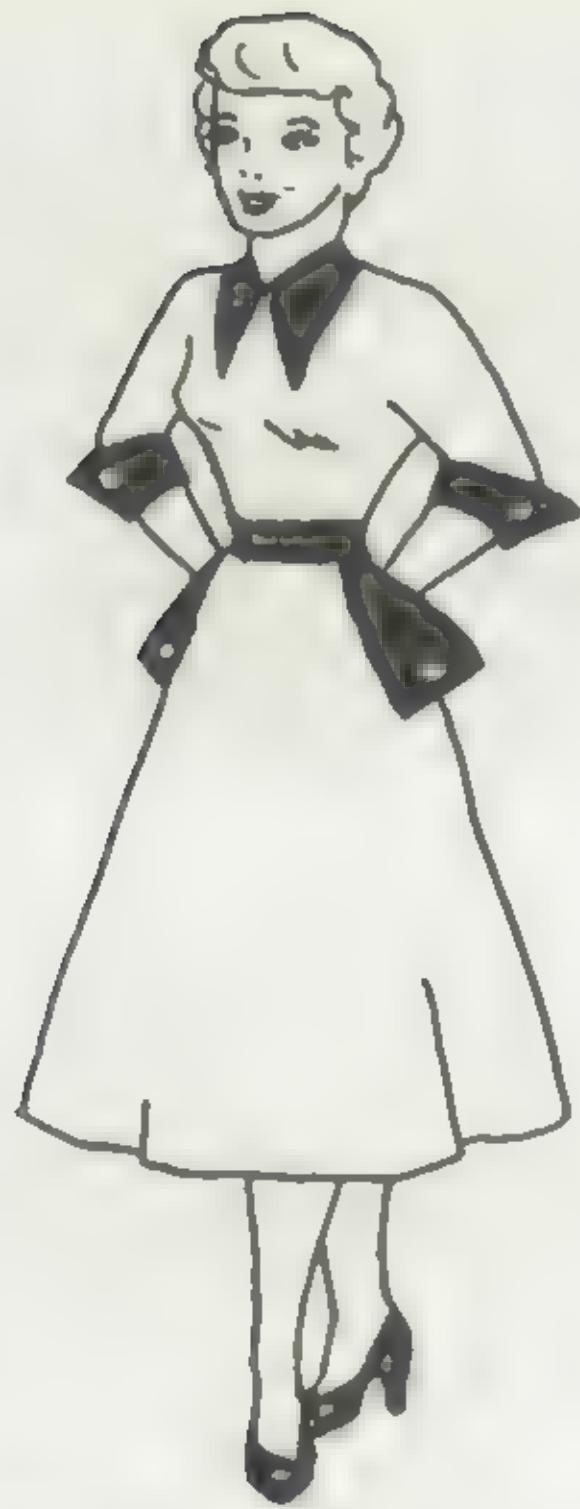
MOCK ELECTION

BOYS

GIRLS

Best Looking.....	Jack Ferguson.....	Roberta Palmer
Most All-round.....	Ben Forbush.....	Carol Laing
Best Dressed.....	Chuck Williams.....	Kathryn Kramp
Great Lovers.....	Bob Boner.....	Roberta Palmer
Class Musicians.....	Don Baker.....	Roberta Palmer
Most Flirtatious.....	Jerry Sigler.....	Roberta Palmer
Class Orators.....	Jim Gurd.....	Jerry Tom
Jolliest.....	Harold Moore.....	Marge Skosich
Best Dancers.....	Harold Moore.....	Melka Kerensky
Best Athletes.....	Jim Hulen.....	Theira Cooper
Most Likely to Succeed.....	Tom Palmer.....	Jerry Tom
Most Courteous.....	Dan Taliercio.....	Ida Seeger
Class Pessimists.....	Ronnie Dixon.....	Frances Bohlman
Class Pests.....	Ray Yokey.....	Melka Kerensky
Teacher's Pets.....	Ben Forbush.....	Opal Sheehy
Most Studious.....	Tom Palmer.....	Jerry Tom
Late for Everything.....	Dick Sargent.....	Melka Kerensky
Most Popular.....	Harold Moore.....	Carol Laing
Class Optimists.....	Ray Yokey.....	Marge Skosich

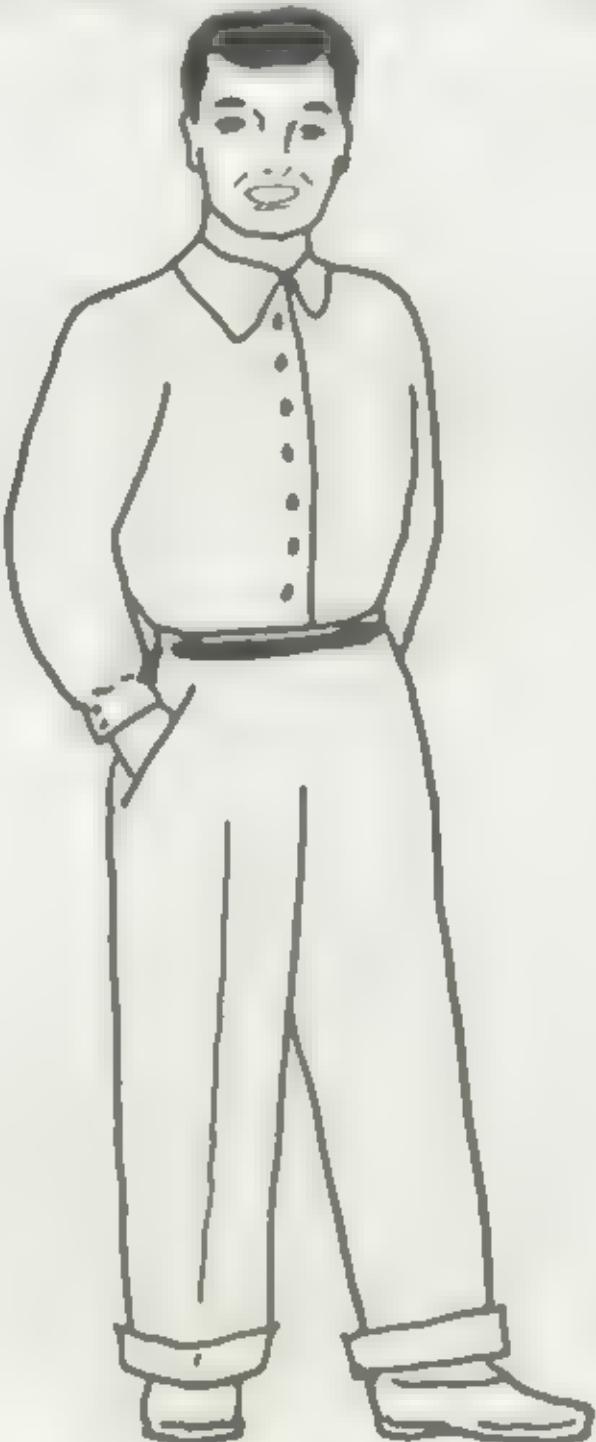




The IDEAL GIRL of 1952 has:  
A figure like.....ROBERTA PALMER  
Hair like.....JOANNE MALONE  
Eyes like.....MELKA KERENSKY  
A nose like.....MARGE SKOSICH  
A mouth like.....PEGGY NELSON  
A personality like....CAROL LAING  
Legs like.....HELEN WARD  
A smile like.....IDA SEEGER  
Feet like.....ROBERTA PALMER  
Clothes like.....KATHRYN KRAMP  
Teeth like.....THEIRA COOPER  
Walks like.....BEV LAFORGE  
Hands like.....LOIS PIKE

The IDEAL BOY of 1952 has:

A build like.....JIM HULEN  
Hair like.....BEN FORBUSH  
Eyes like.....KEN GOLTRY  
A personality like..DAN TALIERCIO  
A nose like.....DICK SARGENT  
A mouth like.....WAYNE JAYCOX  
Shoulders like.....JIM HULEN  
A smile like.....HAROLD MOORE  
Clothes like.....CHUCK WILLIAMS  
Teeth like.....HAROLD MOORE  
Walks like.....JACK FERGUSON  
Hands like.....DICK SARGENT







Dear Diary:

Do you remember:

Singing "I've Been Working on the Railroad" at Freshman Initiation.  
Calling the chorus in off the tennis court for rehearsals of "Miss Starlight."

How old we felt when we initiated the freshmen.

The dill pickles we always took on hayrides.

Everyone's buying a ticket to our first dance--the Spring Frolic.

All our picnics at Cass Lake.

The cry of "Finger!" when we were tying up our papers.

How excited we all were the night Melka was elected Queen.

Sewing clouds for the J-Hop.

How long it seemed before our class rings finally came.

Riding around in The Jeep all hours of day and night.

All the "incriminating" pictures we took at parties.

Going swimming at night after play practice.

How "funny" it seemed to be a Senior at last.

The serenades by the workmen during the first few weeks in the new school.

The thrill of the first basketball game in our very own gym.

How we lived at school during rehearsals of "Growing Pains."

"Gee, you're ignorant, you dumb ninny!" and "Mamma told me to go sit in the powder room if I wasn't popular."

Thinking that the annual would never be finished.

Don't ever forget all these and the many other good times we have had and all our good friends!!!





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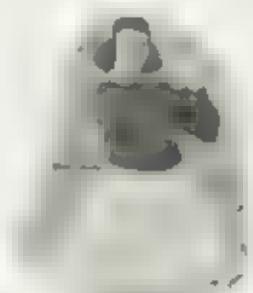


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3rd Row: H. Hackett, W. Callahan, J. Vogler, C. Thor, J. Holland, J. Mather, C. Moore, H. Goodell, L. Winter, R. Reagen.

2nd Row: M. Van Kuren, D. Smith, V. Wright, N. Isanhart, B. Shehy, P. Gisse, E. Whitman, S. Hall, M. Johnson, M. Fitzpatrick, R. Sells.

1st Row: P. James, J. Baer, A. Cassady, J. Crisp, M. Murphy, A. Chartier, L. Jaycox, D. Shepherd, V. Dower.



Dear Diary,

We the class of '53 met for the first time with 118 students present. Our advisors were Miss Haley and Mr. Harkins. Class officers elected were: Bill Graham, president; Jerry Vogler, vice-president; Juanita Holmes, secretary; Pauline Spurlock, treasurer. Joann Richie and Barry Adkins were elected candidates for queen and escort for the Fall Festival. As ninth-graders we produced three one-act plays: "The Prettiest Girl in Town," "The White Phantom," and "Pest Guest".

As sophomores, under the direction of Mr. Bruno, Mr. Sells, and Mr. Kalinowski, we elected the following officers: Jerry Vogler, president; Bill Vancil, vice-president; Pamela Penrod, secretary; and Vernice Schwerin, treasurer. The candidates chosen for king and queen of the Fall Festival were Wanda Hoffman and Louis Fournier. The main event of this year was the annual sophomore "Spring Frolic".



The class officers we elected in our junior year were: Jack Gentges, president; Bill Vancil, vice-president; Vernice Schwerin secretary; Norma Zuehlk, treasurer; Norma Isannart and Bill Graham, student council members. Two-hundred-fifty booster buttons were sold to increase our treasury this year. The Sadie Hawkins Dance also was a profitable success. The secret theme for our J-nop, the first formal dance held in the new gym, was "Blue Hawaii". The junior play, produced in the spring, was a huge success. As our final junior activity the Class of '53 honored the Class of '52 at the annual Junior-Senior Banquet.

"J-Hoply" Yours,  
Vernice Schwerin



Top Row: J. Harden, J. McCaslin, J. Moulis, R. Williams, G. Farhnam, G. Spangler, H. Hall, J. Shultz.  
4th Row: C. Elie, M. Parton, S. Bronson, N. Zuehlk, M. Hoover, H. Wiedman, M. Schlappi, S. Wahl, Mrs. MacCreery, D. Henin.  
3rd Row: V. Upchurch, V. Crane, J. Hargraves, P. Penrod, L. Bell, L. Dalton, E. Close, I. Preiss, B. Call.  
2nd Row: J. Stokes, S. Blomberg, J. Graham, J. Carr, J. Gentges, B. Graham, R. Garn, H. Ambrose, S. Taylor  
1st Row: G. Arnold, J. Miller, W. Hoffman, J. Richie, A. White, N. Cook, J. Holmes, J. Kukuk, V. Scherwin.





*Sophomores*





Top Row: F. Kramp, R. Mutter, C. Miller, G. Soforth, J. Montgomery, G. Gary, D. Grosse, C. Jones, and L. Kent.  
3rd Row: D. Gaeth, T. Moore, E. Jenkins, L. Jewell, L. Howell, A. Luttrell, J. Kurkowski, E. Harvey, E. Guinn.  
2nd Row: Mr. Croll, A. Henderson, L. Hart, S. Hahn, L. McKee, J. Gronski, E. Harden, D. James, N. Mauro, and Miss Pohlinger.  
1st Row: A. Molina, E. Hartwig, J. McLintock, A. Hughes, B. Goodell, L. Isabell, C. Moss, J. Herman, and J. Gaff.



September 1950 - June 1952

Dear Diary,

Well, here we are sophomores with all the memories of our freshman year (especially initiation). Class officers for our freshman year were: president, Dick Kramp; vice-president, Bonita Goodell; secretary, Jewell Fall; treasurer, Mary Parker. Pat Taliercio and Earl Harvey were our queen and king candidates.

For our sophomore officers we elected: Dick Kramp, president; Dick Craun, vice-president; Catherine Camp, secretary; Carol Davis, treasurer; and Mary Parker and Lois Crittenden, student council members. The traditional sophomore "Spring Frolic" was a huge success. Shampoo sold throughout the year was our main money-maker.

P. S. Now we're looking forward to our junior year!

"Shampooingly" yours,  
Catherine Camp





Top Row: E. Janoschka, B. Engstrom, J. Fader, J. Lergdorf, L. Funck, J. Engstrom, K. Brewer, and Mr. Huck.  
3rd Row: E. Craun, D. Carter, L. Allen, T. Dixon, J. Ehrman, D. Caskey, B. Call, and D. Funck.  
2nd Row: F. Porkstrom, C. Briggs, I. Anderson, D. Connison, C. Davis, P. Cross, C. Camp, L. Blomberg, and Mr. Zimmerman.  
1st Row: M. Brown, L. Bovil, A. Clark, J. Congdon, J. Eledsoe, A. Sigler, L. Crittenden, P. Evert, and J. Falls.



Top Row: B. Strobel, J. Schwei, G. Tate, T. Starkey, S. Nutter, C. Vrathell, J. Reinki, and Mr. Duszynski.  
3rd Row: B. Starkey, J. Uhan, B. Norris, E. Raffler, J. O'Rourke, B. Pike, C. Vallance, I. Woodrull, and Miss Dinkel.  
2nd Row: S. Westfall, T. Schlink, M. Myrick, S. Tobin, M. Slayter, M. Parker, B. Zwicki, E. Navarre, and A. Russell.





FRESHMEN





Top row: D. Beacom, K. Douglas, V. L. Ballard, J. Fraser.  
4th Row: O. Elam, J. Blair, R. Bowe., T. Aldrich, I. Crystal,  
M. Evans, J. Congdon, G. Cox, I. Brown.  
3rd Row: J. Foster, W. Fraser, L. Cook, L. Farnham, B. Davis, J  
Fisher, J. Boner, G. Douglas, B. Bledsoe.  
2nd Row: Miss Kreuger, E. Bobeck, S. Ayers, R. Close, J. Davis,  
J. Chamberlain, S. Bradley, Mr. Kalinowski.  
1st Row: V. Evon, C. Ferguson, S. Blomoerg, K. Ferguson, W. Fisher,  
G. Fulk, S. Bailey, C. Fulton, A. Barrett.



Top Row: R. Kuhfeldt, C. Goad, O. Holiday, D. Krupp, D. Kilpatrick  
M. Grusnick, A. Hill. B. Gisse, J. Greenless. G. Gregg.  
3rd Row: J. Hutchinson, J. Kurkowski, B. Lang, R. Hughes, B.  
Harvey, M. Hennin, I. Harden, D. Gregg, D. James.  
2nd Row: W. Holland, D. Hartwig, H. Lutz, E. Harrison, C. Hondon  
A. Hollenbeck, N. Harleyvitch, M. Harden, F. Lovell  
1st Row: I. Hetchler, A. Jones, B. Hartwick, R. McCaslin, C.  
Holmes, B. King, V. Korthalls, J. King, B. Hewitt.





Top Row: L. Seaton, L. Patrick, G. Sandusky, D. Moshier, J. Scheller, B. Ray, J. Martin, J. Schlink, A. Thor.  
3rd Row: H. Priess, B. Van Orman, B. Spencer, B. Millmine, J. Taliercio, M. Van Gilder, G. Thompson, B. Nelson, D. Shurtz.  
2nd Row: Mrs. Douglas, B. Walker, J. Mabry, C. Manderville, E. Navarre, S. Thorpe, H. Stamper, E. Thompson, C. Wahl, D. Parker, Mr. Scherer.  
1st Row: S. Polasek, A. Paulson, N. Skosich, H. Parton, K. Saunders, B. Tom, Y. Penrod, S. Sullivan, S. Parker.



September - June, 1951

Dear Diary,

How privileged, we the freshman class were to be the first class to begin our four years at Avondale High. Our class consisted of one hundred and twenty-three pupils from the grade schools of Stone, Stiles, Elmwood and Auburn Heights.

Because of such a large group, we were separated into three homerooms. Our advisors, whom we will never forget, were Mr. Bruno, Mrs. Douglas, Mr. Henline, Mr. Kalinowski, Miss Krueger, and Mr. Schaefer.

We will never forget Initiation, which followed a short time after the beginning of school. Wasn't it fun dressing up and learning our prayers! Always we will keep in mind the parties we had together at Hallowe'en and Christmas, and those roller skating parties also. What a success our "Shamrock Swing" was, our first undertaking in high school.

Now, we are all anxiously awaiting to start our next school year as Sophomores.

"Greenishly" Yours,  
Rhea McCaslin



# ACTIVITIES







### LATIN CLUB

Back row: Shirley Westfall, Giles Goforth, Charles Williams, James Miller, Joseph Ehrmann

2nd row: Marilyn Williams, Patricia Talierico, Patricia Wilson, Mary Parton, June Baer, Mrs. Posey

1st row: Jewell Fall, David Carter, Vice Pres.; Lois Critenden, Treasurer; Joann Hermann, Pres.; Herman Seaton, Secretary; John O'Rourke, Historian; Margaret Elkins, absent from picture



# ANNUAL STAFF



Top Row: Jerry Sigler, Mr. Spencer, Opal Sheehy, Mrs. Posey, Theira Cooper, and Frances Bohlman.

1st Row: Jerry Tom, Marge Skosich, Kathryn Kramp, Carol Laing, Bennie Forbush, and Chuck Williams.

Editor-in-Chief.....	Carol Laing
Assistant Editor.....	Kathryn Kramp
Business Manager.....	Bennie Forbush
Literary Editor.....	Jerry Tom
Art Editor.....	Marge Skosich
Photography Editor.....	Jerry Sigler
Subscriptions.....	Frances Bohlman
Ads.....	Chuck Williams
Treasurers.....	Opal Sheeny and Theira Cooper

Without assistance and co-operation from the administration, faculty, and the following seniors, the Avonian could never have been published. A big vote of thanks to all of you!

Joanne Arteaga, Frances Bohlman, Virginia Bowden, Ed Campbell, Theira Cooper, Pat Devereaux, Jack Ferguson, Bennie Forbush, Jim Gurd, Jim Hulen, Melka Kerensky, Kathryn Kramp, Carol Laing, Harold Moore, Peggy Nelson, Roberta Palmer, Tom Palmer, Ken Paulson, Lois Pike, Theresa Rattie, Dick Sargent, June Schledorn, Opal Sheehy, Jerry Sigler, Marge Skosich, Peg Starkey, Don Stephens, Jerry Tom, Helen Ward, Chuck Williams.



# F. H. A.



Top Row: Arlene Cassidy, Anna Vitran, Wilma Ferenczy, Hazel Stamper, Arlene Follenbeck, Shirley Trorie, Jeane Gronski, Janice Chamberlain, Ester Thompson, Rosella Close, and Peggy James.

3rd Row: Connie Ferguson, Jean Taylor, Clara Tompkins, Janice Nahry, Pat Gisse, Carol Laing, Pat Cross, Sandra Tobin, Vernice Schwerin, Ardis Henderson and Joan Kukuk.

2nd Row: Beverly Hewitt, Sandra Bailey, Wilma Fisher, Kay Saunders, Farleen Bobek, Arlene Faison, Beverly Hartwick, Beverly LaForge, Vivian Evon, Rhea McCaslin, and Mrs. Swartz.

1st Row: Connie Ellie, Juanita Holmes, Kathryn Kramp, Connie Briggs, Bernie Zywicki, Ann Russell, Marilyn Hart, Helen Parton and Frances Bohlman.

Dear Diary

The F. H. A. girls have had a busy year with different parties, social meetings and business meetings. In September we had a hot dog roast and our annual Kick-Off Dance. October brought business meetings and a special Halloween party. There were two business meetings in November and we packed a Christmas box in December. 1952 started out with a business meeting and making of plans for our February dance. February was our big dance, Cupids Bounce. March highlights were two business meetings and a trip to Lansing to the convention. The new officers were elected in April and were installed in May. The year was ended when we sent our delegates to camp in Battle Creek.

Kathryn Kramp represents the Avondale Chapter as State Secretary and Connie Briggs is Regional President. Mrs. Briggs is our wonderful chapter mother. Our club could not function right without the careful guidance of Mrs. Swartz, who was made an honorary member last year because of her interest in the club and its success.

The officers of our club for this year have done a wonderful job and they have worked hard to make our club a success. Our officers are President: Theresa Rattie, Vice President: Juanita Holmes, Secretary: Marilyn Hart, Treasurer: Bernadette Zywicki, Parliamentarian: Connie Ellie, Historian: Ann Russell, and Pep Leader: Connie Briggs.

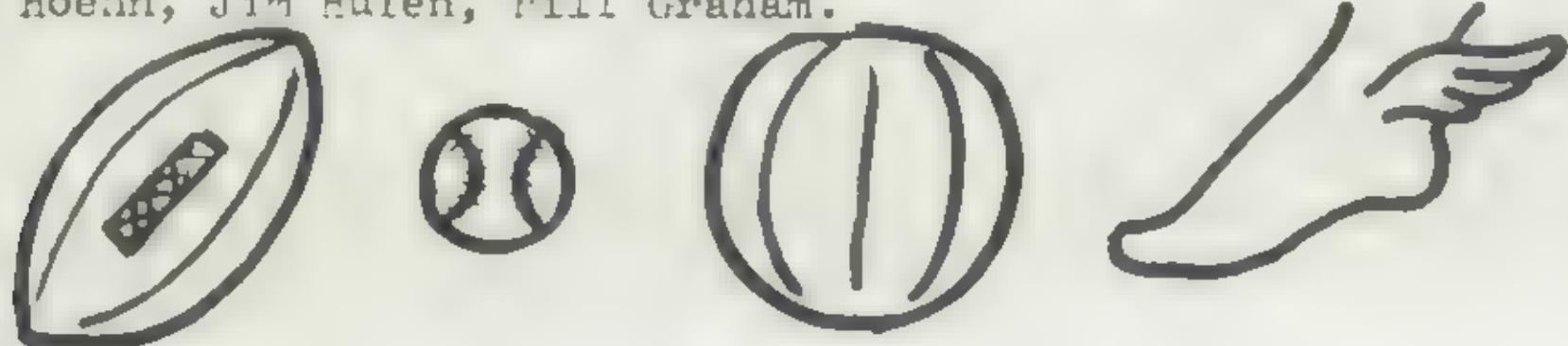
Yours for the Future,  
Theresa Rattie



# A CLUB



Top row: Mr. Dick Huck, Ben Forbush, Wayne Callahan, Harry Goodell, Jack Gentges, Harold Ambrose, Dick Kramp, Mr. Scharer.  
2nd Row: Mr. Kalinowski, Jack McCaslin, Bill Strobel, Joe Schwerin, Jerry Mather, Delbert Allan, Walter Spencer, Louis Fournier, Mr. Spencer.  
1st Row: John Schultz, Jack Ferguson, Bill Vancil, Dick Sargent, Paul Hoehn, Jim Hulen, Bill Graham.



Dear Diary,

Under the leadership of Mr. Scharer, advisor; Jack Ferguson, president; Bill Vancil, vice-president; and Bill Graham: secretary-treasurer, the "A" Club, an organization of varsity letter winners, completed another successful year at Avondale.

The club has sponsored several activities including record dances, candy sales at basketball games, and The Spring Festival. Some of the club members were also seen riding the donkey's in our donkey basketball game, which was under the auspices of "A" Club. The proceeds of these events are going into a fund for lights on our athletic field.

New members were initiated into the club last fall, which is one of the club's social events.

Sportingly Yours,  
Jack Ferguson



# YEL-O-JAC STAFF



Top Row: Joanne Arteaga, LaVonne Crittenden, June Schledorn, Opal Sheehy, Frances Bohlman.  
2nd Row: Kathryn Kramp, Dick Sargent, Ron Dixon, Jack Ferguson, Theira Cooper, and Mrs. MacCreery.  
1st Row: Jim Hulen, Harold Moore, Carol Laing, Ben Forbush, Melka Kerenksy, and Helen Ward.

Dear Diary,

Under the capable direction of Mrs. Betty MacCreery we, the Yel-O-Jac staff strove to put out a paper that all our fellow students would enjoy.

We enlightened our activities by attending Journalism Day at Michigan State College. We also visited the Pontiac Daily Press. Both of these excursions proved to be of help in planning the paper.

Our staff is as follows:

Editor: Carol Laing  
Assistant Editor: Ben Forbush  
Feature Editor: Melka Kerenksy  
Sports Editor: Jim Hulen  
Business Manager: Jack Ferguson  
Circulation Editor: Harold Moore  
Art Editor: Helen Ward  
Reporters: Joanne Arteaga, Russell Bowker, Frances Bohlman, Theira Cooper, La Vonne Crittenden, Thelma Denton, Ron Dixon, Kathryn Kramp, Charles Lewis, Dick Sargent, June Schledorn, Opal Sheehy, and Don Stephens.

Journalistically yours,  
Kathryn Kramp



# STUDENT COUNCIL



Top Row: Miss Halsey, Bill Graham, Bob Boner, Jim Gurd, and Mr. Crowell.

2nd Row: Betty Tom, Mary Parker, Norma Isanhart, Wanda Holland, and Lois Crittenden.

Dear Dairy:

This year was a good one. We elected our officers as follows: president, Bill Graham; vice-president, Bob Boner; recording secretary, Wanda Holland; corresponding secretary, Lois Crittenden; treasurer, Norma Isanhart.

The Student Council has sponsored the School Store, Christmas dance, Christmas party, and record hops.

In the fall the members attended a convention in Ann Arbor to discuss the problems and activities of other student councils.

The main project was the Spring Festival held April 13.

Yours for better Student Government,  
Betty Tom

## P. T. S. O.

The Avondale Parent Teacher Student Organization was organized in November 1951.

Officers for the 1951-52 school year include: president, Mrs. Goforth; student vice-president, Ann Russell; mother vice-president, Mrs. J. A. Graham; father vice-president, Mr. Ray Isanhart, teacher vice-president, Mr. Arnold Ojala; recording secretary, Rhea McCaslin; corresponding secretary, Mr. Donald Spencer; treasurer, Mr. Frank Spotts; historian, Connie Elie; with Mrs. Rex Boner, Mrs. Gladys Posey and Bill Graham serving as Board Members.

The organization has a membership of 111 with 49 of these being student members.

The purpose of this organization is to co-ordinate the efforts of Parents, Teachers, and Students to the benefit of all.



# DEBATE



Top Row: Jim Gurd, Bob Boner, Dick Reagan.

1st Row: Mrs. MacCreery, Norma Isanhart, Jean Gronski, Wanda Holland.

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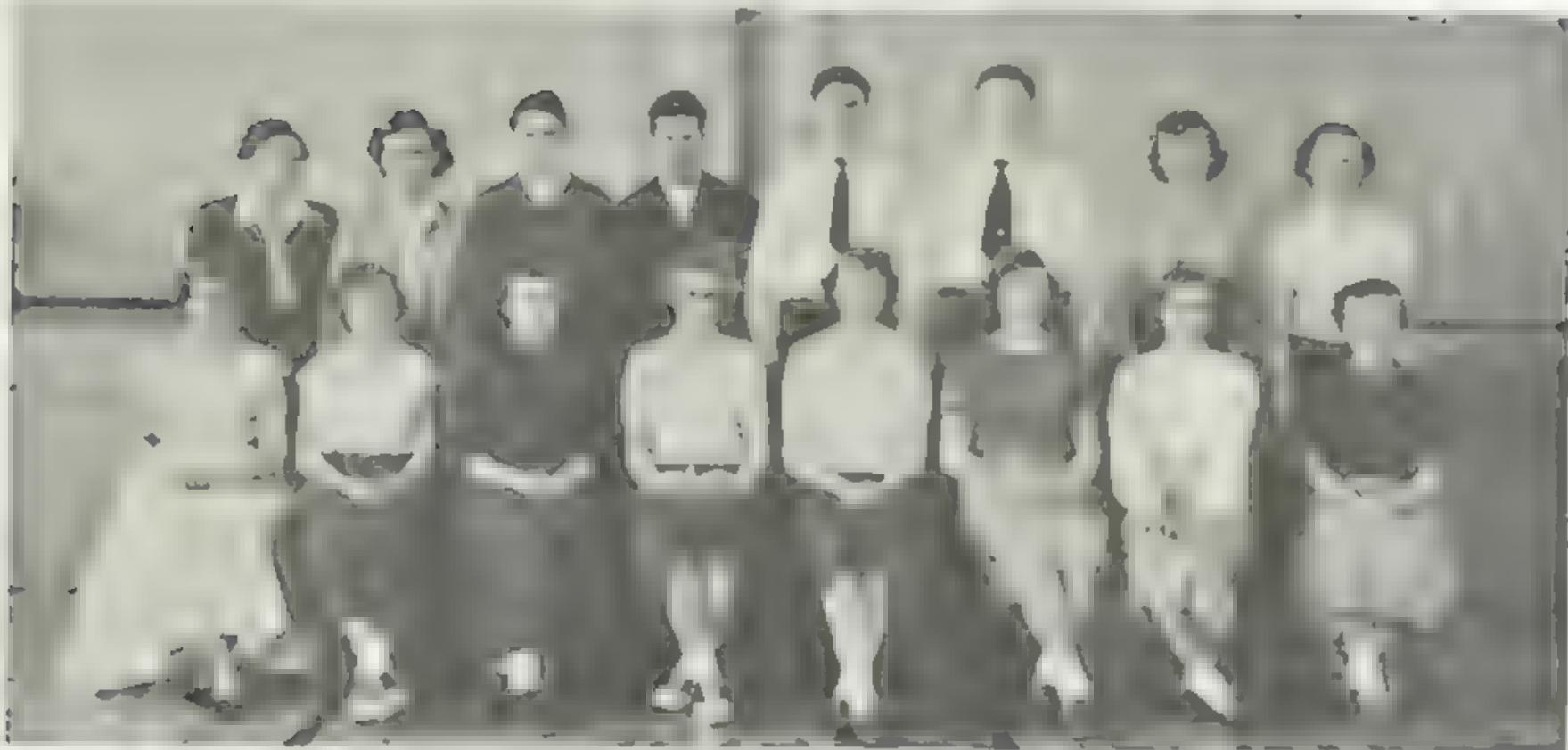
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2nd Row: Sherry Parker, Carolyn Holmes, Clata Tompkins, Jim Gurd, Ardis Henderson, Jean Taylor.

1st Row: Alice Barret, Mr. Spencer, Mrs. Douglas, Mr. Croll, Ione Hetchler.



# SERVICE SQUAD



1st Row: Clata Tomkins, Joan Kukuk, Jean Taylor, Carol Laing, June Schlehorn, Bernie Zywicki, Carol Davis, and Connie Elie.

Top Row: Mrs. Swartz, Tonna James, Bill Graham, Bob Boner, David Carter, Joe Ehrman, Jean Gronski, Connie Briggs.





## HALL MONITORS



Top Row: Sharon Sullivan, Dick Reagan, Jerry Carr, Joe Ehrman, Jim Hiller, Chuck Miller, Harold Moore, Jerry Fisher, and Vivian Evon.

3rd Row: John Harden, Leon Winter, Harold Hackett, Jack Gentges, Ralph Kaphengst, Don Stephens, Jerry Holland, Jack Ferguson, and Ray Yokey.

2nd Row: Beverly LaForge, Pat Cannon, Norma Zuehlk, LaVonne Crittenden, Nancy Harleyvitch, Inadell Anderson, Sylvia Hall, Hazel Stamer, Carmen Moss, Peggy James, and Miss Frazier.

1st Row: Earleen Bobek, Wilma Fisher, Mary Bledsoe, Ester Thompson, Shirley Westfall, Marie Isabell, Virginia Korthalls, Joann Richie, and Louise Soyl.



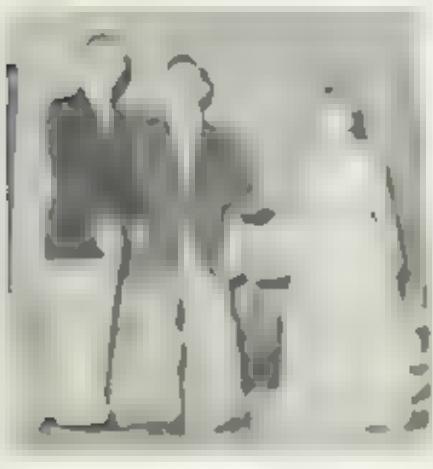


## "GROWING PAINS"

### FOR THE PLAY:

Student director.....Jerry Tom  
Stage manager.....Don Stephens  
Stage crew: Chuck Williams, Ken Goltry,  
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Jim Hulen, Jack Grusnick, Jerry Sigler.  
Ralph Kaphengst, Dan Taliercio, Bennie  
Forbush, Tom Palmer, Jack Ferguson.  
Lighting.....Ray Yokey  
Properties.....Joanne Arteaga,  
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Make-up.....Pat Cannon  
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Palmer, Frances Bohlman, Harold Moore,  
Bennie Forbush.  
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Professor McIntyre.....Jim Gurd  
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Sophie.....Frances Bohlman  
Mrs. Patterson.....Helen Ward  
Elsie Patterson.....Carol Laing  
Traffic Officer.....Dan Taliercio  
Dutch.....Dick Sargent  
Brian.....Ben Forbush  
Omar.....Tom Palmer  
Hal.....Jerry Sullivan  
Pete.....Ralph Kaphengst  
Prudence.....Peggy Nelson  
Patty.....Melka Kerenksy  
Jane.....Pat Devereaux  
Miriam.....Theresa Rattie  
Vivian.....Roberta Palmer  
Extras.....Lanore Clark,  
Lois Pike, Jean Taylor, Don Baker,  
Ronnie Dixon, Wayne Jaycox.





**ATHLETICS**



## VARSITY CHEERLEADERS



Top Row: Melka Kerevensky, Kathryn Kramp, Mary Parker, and Bernie Zywicki.  
1st Row: Wanda Holland, Shirley White, Carol Wahl, and Arlene Cassady.

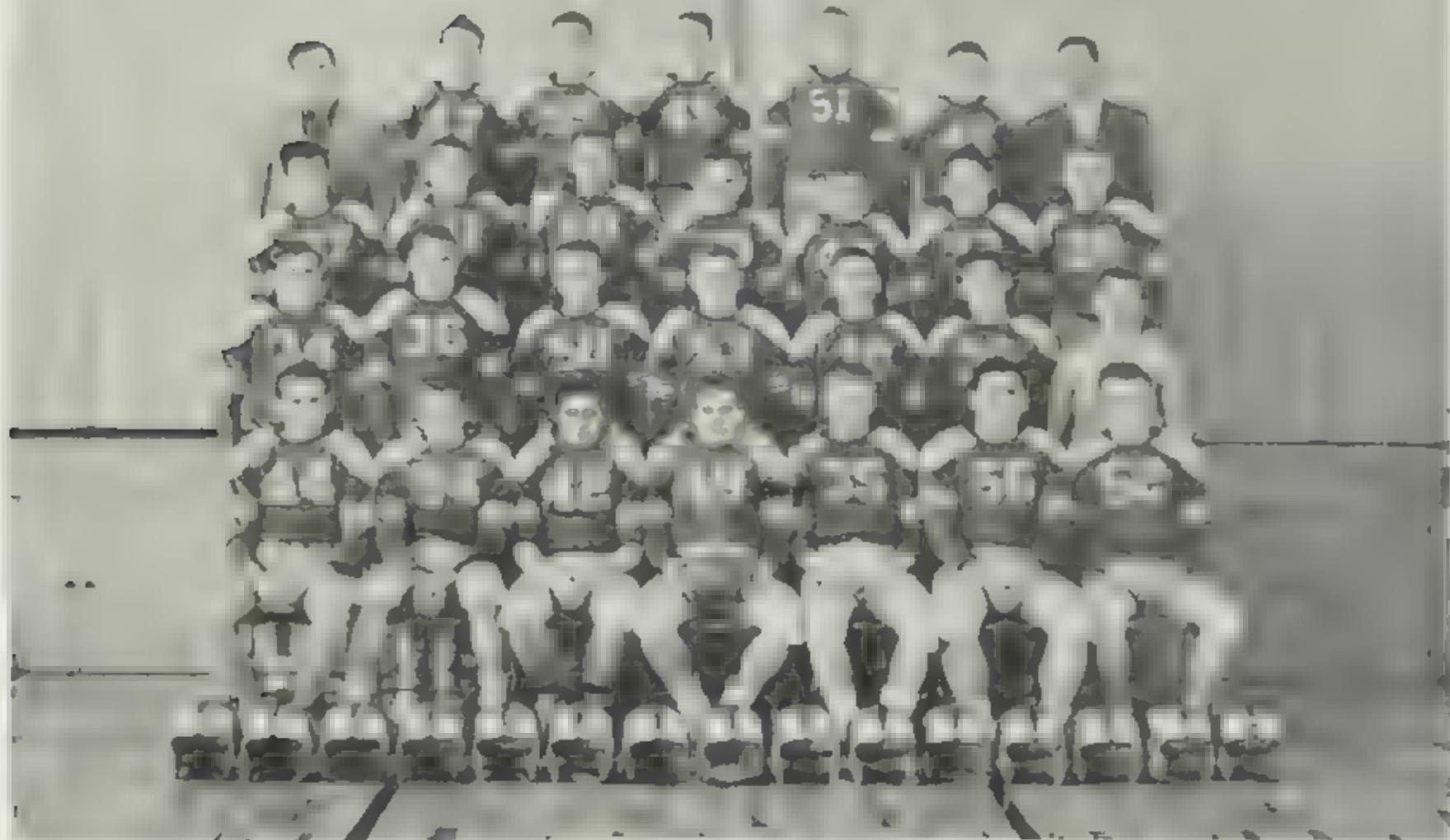
## RESERVE CHEERLEADERS



Top Row: JoAnn Herman, June Baer, Kay Ferguson.  
1st Row: Beverly Hewitt, Yvonne Penrod.



# VARSITY FOOTBALL



Top Row: Paul Hoehn, Bill Vancil, Dick Sargent, Delbert Allen, Jack Gentges, and Mr. Kish.

3rd Row: Wayne Callahan, Jerry Mather, Harry Goodell, Jerry Vogler, Harold Ambrose, Bill Graham, and John Moulis.

2nd Row: Marvin Evans, Joe Schwerin, Bill Strobel, Jack McCaslin, Dick Kramp, Louie Fournier, and Bernard Spencer.

1st Row: Walter Spencer, Jack Ferguson, Bob Boner, Jim Hulen, Dick Sargent, Ben Forbush, and John Schultz.

**Avondale - 0 Utica - 28**

Avondale opened it's season under the lights at Utica in a non-league game. Utica had a big and powerful team and scored in each quarter. They were also successful in making all the conversions.

**Avondale - 0 Lake Orion - 13**

Two teams that were evenly matched gave a good performance in a scoreless first half. During the second half Orion scored twice and made one conversion.

**Avondale - 0 Troy - 13**

Troy took the kick off and marched to Avondale's 40 where they scored on a long pass. They also scored in the third quarter on a 20 yard end run to make the final score 13-0 Troy.

Avondale's first victory on their new field was given them by Clawson. A game that saw Clawson score first on a punt return. In the second quarter things changed when Paul Hoehn intercepted a Clawson pass and ran 65 yards down the sidelines with Ben Forbush kicking the point. Avondale scored once more in the second quarter making the final touch down.

**Avondale - 6 Roseville - 18**

In this game the Avondale Jackets gave the highly rated Roseville squad a good scare. Roseville scored twice in the first half coming into the second half with a 12-0 lead. A fired up Avondale squad came into the second half and scored in the



third quarter. Roseville scored once more on a long pass by their all-state quarterback.

### Avondale 14 Fitzgerald 20

One of the best games of the season and a real thriller, starting out with Fitzgerald scoring the first time they had the ball, making the score 7-0. Another quick tally made the score 13-0 before Avondale came to life. Before the half ended the Jackets scored on a pass from Graham to Sargent who ran for the tally. Seconds before the third quarter ended Avondale took the lead with another pass. In the fourth quarter Fitzgerald ran over another tally winning the game 20-14.

### Avondale 0 Madison 7

Later this was found to be the last game of the year as the Imlay City game was snowed out. It was a scoreless game for Avondale as they were penalized frequently. Madison scored the only touch down in the last minutes on a pass interception and made the extra point. Final score 7-0.

## RESERVE FOOTBALL



Top Row: Dave Gross, Don Moshier, Mick Grusnick, Al Hill, Giles Goforth, Ron Mutter, and Toby Aldrich.

2nd Row: Mr. Spencer, Don Krupp, Jerry Bauer, Chuck Miller, Dick Craun, Jack Greenless, Jay Rienke, Ed Janoschka, and Mr. Huck.

1st Row: Bill Lang, Bernard Spencer, David James, Jerry Fisher, Bill Davis, Jerry Boner and Roy Hughes.

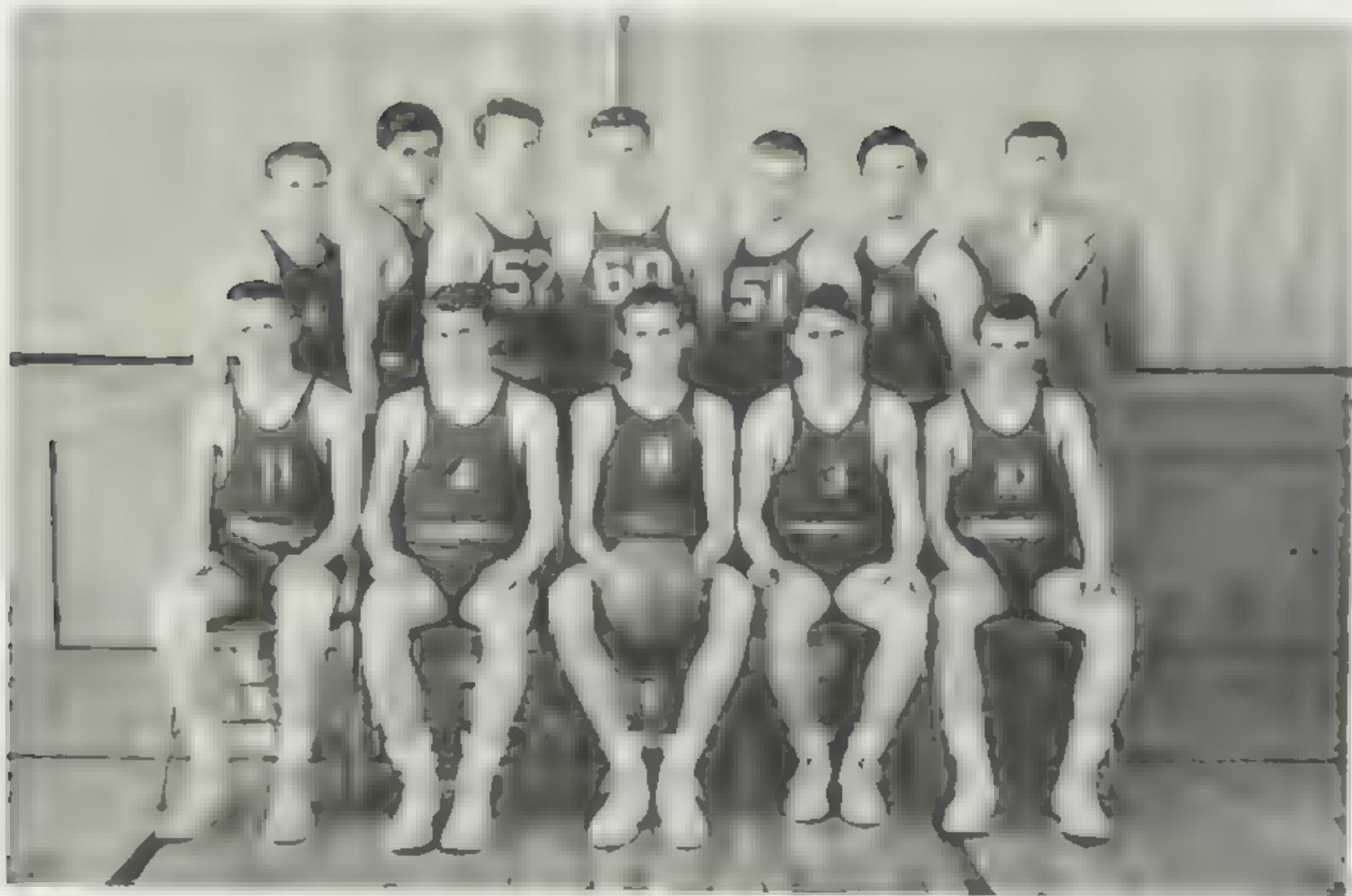
The Avondale "B" team, captained by Ron Mutter, played good hard football this year and gained some much needed experience. With this experience and the guidance of Coach Richard Huck, the members of the "B" team should be able to fortify the Avondale Varsity next year. Some of the boys have the ability to reach new heights in the field of athletics for themselves and Avondale

Hopefully yours,  
Mr. Dick Huck



# VARSITY

# BASKETBALL



Top Row: Jim Hulen, D. Mora, Paul Hoehn, Bill Vancil, Dick Sargent, Ben Forbush, and Mr. Huck.

1st Row: Jerry Holland, Jack Ferguson, Walter Spencer, Bill Graham, Jerry Sigler.

Dear Diary,

Closing the season strong, Avondale had a most decisive victory against Lake Orion in the tournaments at Pontiac High School. Then in the next game Avondale was out scored by a tall Rochester five.

The team will loose five seniors this year including our diminutive captain Jerry Sigler, guards Dick Sargent and Jack Ferguson, and forwards Jim Hulen and Ben Forbush.

Due to the lack of height the team was not able to compile an outstanding record although they seemed to play best against the league leaders. The captain Jerry Sigler led in points with 175 followed by Holland 111, Ferguson 77, Spencer 58, Graham 45, Hulen 25, Forbush 18, Vancil 16, Sargent 8, Hoehn 8, and Mora 2.

Here's best wishes to coach Huck and a winning team for next year.

Bouncingly yours,  
Jack Ferguson



# RESERVE

# BASKETBALL



Top Row: Mearl Van Gilder, Wayne Fraser, Marvin Evans, Don Krupp, Giles Goforth, Chuck Miller, Jerry Bauer, Jim Uhan, Mr. Kish.  
1st Row: Bennie Norris, Jim Burgdorf, Albert Hill, Dick Craun, and Dick Kramp.



Dear Diary:

This year the reserve basketball team has been taught invaluable experience on the basketball court. Although their record was not excellent they performed as a good team. They are learning fast and will undoubtly have winning seasons in the future.

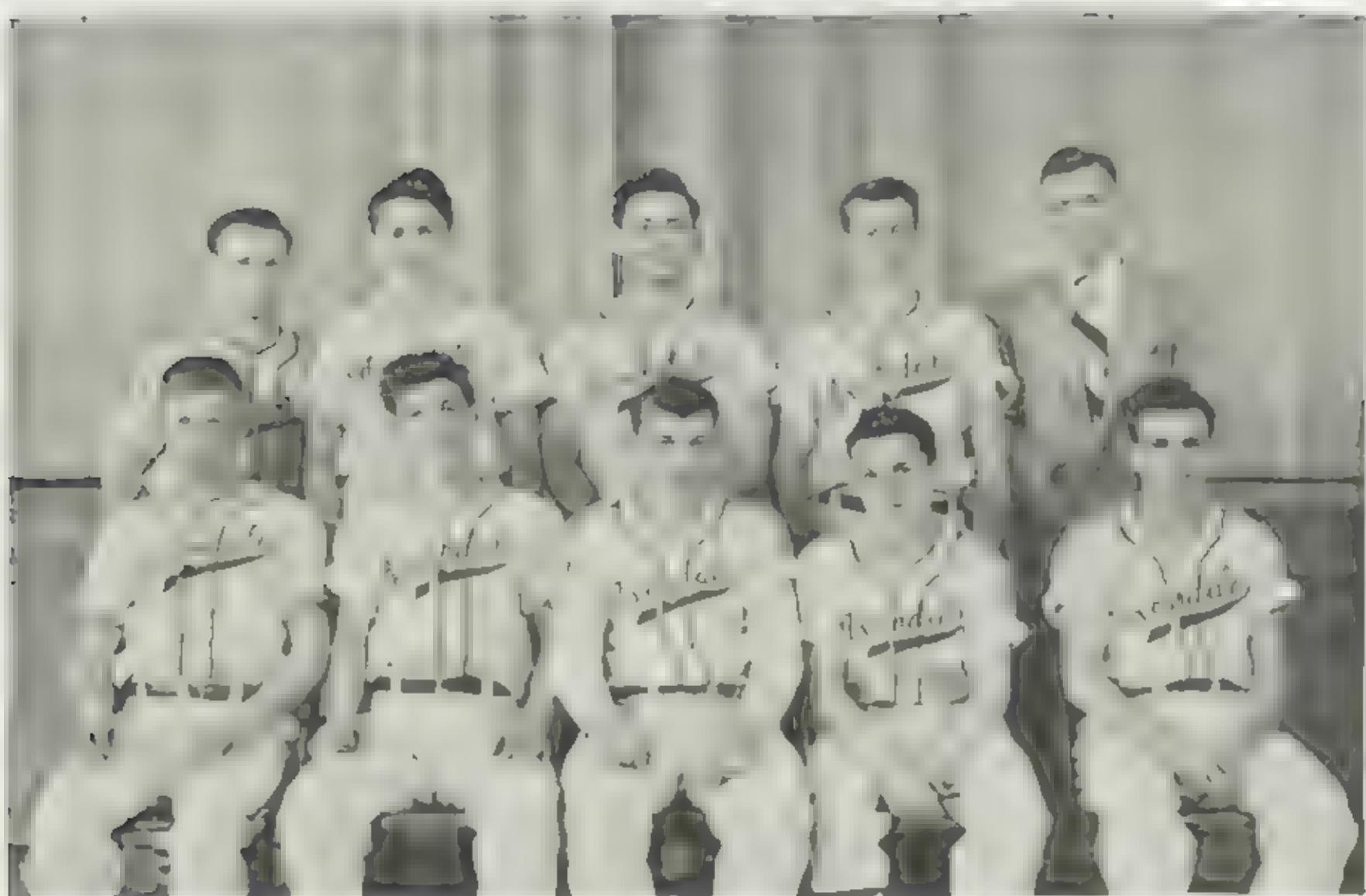
Two members of the team that should do well are captain Dick Kramp with 87 points and Al Hill center who was an ace rebound man.

With Mr. Kish doing the same fine job of coaching the reserves that are coming up should make the teams of the future very promising.

Yours for more basket\*.



# BASEBALL



Top Row: Jim Hulen, Bill Graham, Ben Forbush, Jack Ferguson, and Mr. Spencer.

lat Row: Dick Sargent, Louie Fournier, Harold Ambrose, Tom Moore, and Earl Harvey.

Dear Diary,

The 1951 season of baseball was one to be remembered in the school of Avondale. We won most of the games played but lost some also. The game never to be forgotten was the one with Troy on May 17, 1951. Bob Uhan was hit in the throat and knocked out. Ronnie Walters was hit in the eye by a bounding ball and had three stiches in his eye. Bob Caskey went go the hospital with a broken cheek bone. Here are the scores of the year '51.

Avondale	16
Avondale	0
Avondale	5
Avondale	4
Avondale	4
Avondale	8
Avondale	12
Avondale	3
Avondale	0
Avondale	7
Avondale	5
Avondale	3

Lake Orion	15
Clawson	7
Fitzgerald	1
Roseville	3
Troy	16
Madison	0
Clawson	0
Roseville	4
Troy	8
Madison	6
Lake Orion	1
Fitzgerald	6

Yours for more hits,  
Dick Sargent



# TRACK



Top Row: Stewart Nutter, Bill Vancil, Paul Hoehn, Dick Baker, Walter Spencer, Jerry Vogler, and Mr. Kalinowski.  
1st Row: Harold Ambrose, Ben Forbush, Tex Thor, Bill Graham, and Gerland Spangler.

Dear Diary,

Track is definitely an "up and coming" sport at this school. It was not considered as being on the same level as the other major sports, (football, baseball, and basketball) for the last few years, but it is definitely becoming more important every year.

Last year the track team, under the coaching of Mr. Ed Kalinowski, Avondale placed fourth in the league meet, which incidently was won by Roseville.

In order to earn a letter in track, a person had to win either a first, a second, or a third in a meet. There were only four boys to win a letter last year. They are: Bill Graham, Walt Spencer, Bill Vancil, and Ben Forbush.

So to coach Mr. Lick Huck and the track team of 1952 we wish them a winning season.

Speedily yours,  
Ben Forbush

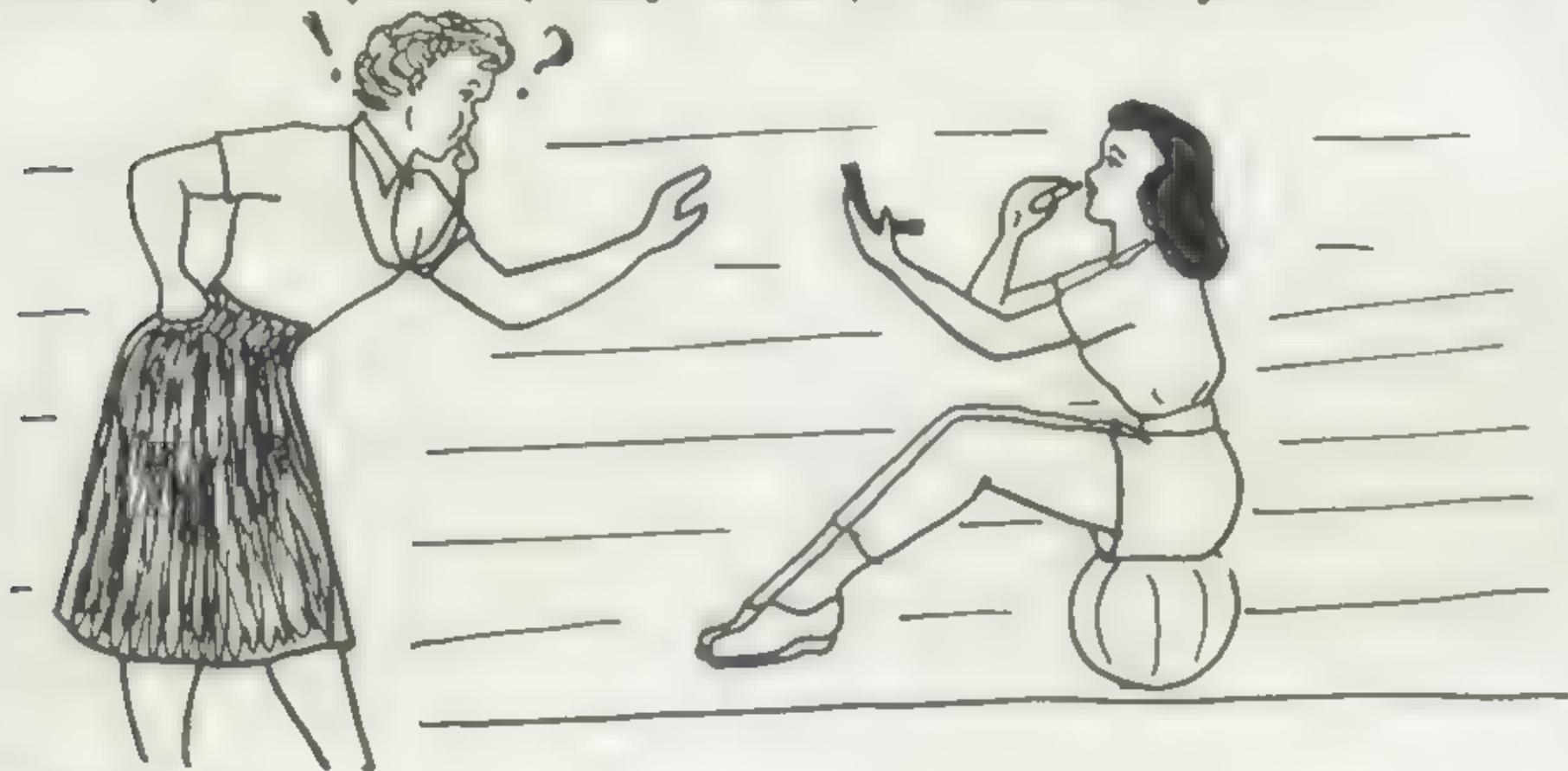


# GIRLS BASKETBALL



Top Row: Bonita Goodell, Edna Whitman, Connie Briggs, Carol Davis, Betty Sheehy, Theira Cooper, Donna James, and Miss Dinkel.

1st Row: Arlene Cassady, June Baer, Helen Wiedman, Martha Van-Kueren, Shirley White, Mary Parker, and Bernie Zywicki.



Dear Diary,

One of the new additions to Avondale is the first girls basketball team. Fourteen players were chosen from a group of about forty. Six players make-up a team. Three guards and three forewards. Miss Maryann Dinkel is the coach, and Shirley White, Bernie Zywicki, Mary Parker, Carol Davis, Connie Briggs, Martha VanKueren, Helen Wiedman, Bonita Goodell, Arlene Cassady, Betty Sheehy, Theira Cooper, Donna James, June Baer, and Peggy Hoover make up the team.

These girls played three games this season, two with Troy and one with Utica. They lost two out of three. Here's hoping that they will improve and climb to the top next year.

Dribbling yours,  
Theira Cooper



# GIRLS SOFTBALL



Top Row: Mr. Scharer, Eleanor Close, Mary Parker, Bernie Zywicki, Donna James, Judy McLintock, and Miss Dinkel.  
1st Row: Pat Gisse, Betty Sheehy, Joanne Kukuk, Vernice Scherwin, Arlene Cassady, Bonita Goodell, and Shirley White.

Dear Diary,

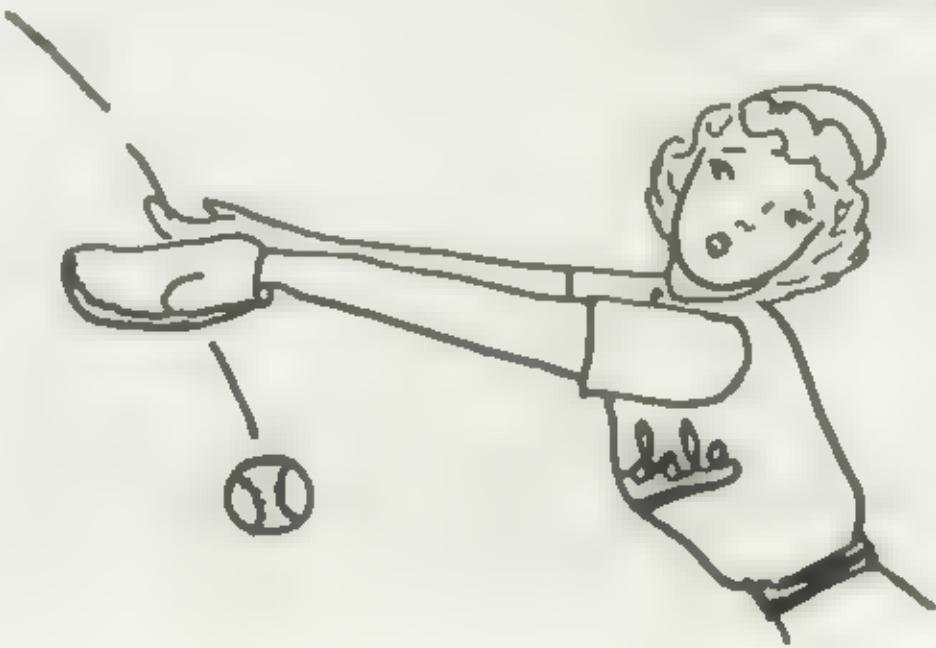
The 1951 girls' softball team was under the careful coaching of Miss Beverly Haley. Mickey Schwerini was the Captain and the girls earned enough money to buy their new uniforms. Miss Dinkel is to be the coach for the year of '52.

The lineup for 1951 was: Arlene Cassady-3rd, Bonita Goodell 3rd, Judy McLintock-2nd, Pat Gisse-1st, Shirley White-rf, Theresa Rattie-ss, Joann Kukuk-catcher, Betty Sheehy-cf, Vernice Schwerin-pitcher, Bernie Zywicki-3rd, Eleanor Close-1f, Donna James-1f and Mary Ruth Parker-pitcher.

Avondale--11  
Avondale--10  
Avondale--20  
Avondale--24  
Avondale--11

Bloomfield Hills--32
Fitzgerald --11
Troy -- 8
Roseville --20
Madison -- 7

Softly yours,  
Theresa Rattie











Top Row: D. Thor, D. Reagen, J. Grusnick, T. Aldrich, B. Norris, R. Vore, D. Baker, W. Spencer, E. Ray, E. Janoschka, <sup>w.</sup> Harden, G. Farnham, and Mr. W. Henline.

4th Row: R. Larnhardt, C. Tompkins, R. Turner, T. Tufflin, S. Nutter, H. Hall, J. Montgomery, T. Kelley, J. Greenless, D. Craun V. Crane, R. Palmer, and S. Polasek.

3rd Row: Y. Penrod, L. Erhman, E. Smiltz, C. Holmes, B. Jennings, D. Williamson, J. Scheller, D. Allen, G. Goforth, D. Bishop, H. Cazon, S. Eradley, J. Holmes, I. Seeger, and B. Tom.

2nd Row: E. Spencer, B. Hartwick, M. Schlappi, P. Evert, L. Thore J. Vopler, S. Thorpe, J. Enrman, J. Carr, C. Herndon, B. Davis, J. Engstrom, W. Fraser, H. Brown.

1st Row: W. Holland, H. Moore, K. Ferguson, C. Ferguson.



# GIRLS GLEE CLUB



Top Row: R. Palmer, M. Kerensky, B. Zwicki, B. Sheehy, J. Gronski  
M. Slater, F. Bohlman, W. B. Henline.

3rd Row: P. Wilson, R. McCaslin, V. Crane, A. Russell, J. Chamberlain, K. Saunders, V. Korthols, J. Fall.

2nd Row: V. Evon, S. Sullivan, L. Clark, E. Thompson, P. Penrod, L. Dalton, V. Bower, A. Paulson.

1st Row: C. Tompkins, W. Fisher, L. Crittenden, A. Molina, L. Jaycox, P. Nelson, A. White, A. Barrett.

## BAND

Dear Diary:

I can't help remembering the sore feet we had from drilling and practicing our routines for the football games. This year our formations were better than ever before as we had more members to carry out the plans of our able director Mr. W. B. Henline.

Remember the hours of strenuous rehearsing, through sweet notes and sour, in major or minors, in sharps and flats, occasionally pianissimo, usually fortissimo. But remember the pleasant surprise when at our Christmas concert it all came out and sounded like music.

Remember all the parades we marched in--rain, sleet, snow or sunshine. We were reluctant then but it was an experience we shall never forget.

Rhythmically yours,  
Harold Moore



# MIXED CHORUS



Top Row: D. Shurtz, J. Foster, B. Lang, B. Spencer, B. Kuhfeldt, A. Hill, D. Moshier, M. Evens, J. Schlink, D. James, Mr. Henline.  
3rd Row: I. Harden, S. Nutter, G. Farnham, B. Boner, R. Dixon, B. Forbush, E. Campbell, T. Aldrich, H. Moore.  
2nd Row: J. Tom, N. Skosich, H. Parton, P. James, J. Malone, C. Mandeville, C. Wahl, M. Harden, E. Bobeck, E. Taylor, A. Jones.  
1st Row: B. LaForge, F. Lovell, B. Borkstrom, N. Isanhart, T. Cooper, P. Gisse, H. Stamper, M. Skosich, P. Cannon.

Dear Diary,

The Glee Club, consisting of the Girls' Glee Club and the Mixed Chorus, is bigger than ever before. The addition of approximately 25 male voices has completed the quality of the harmony.

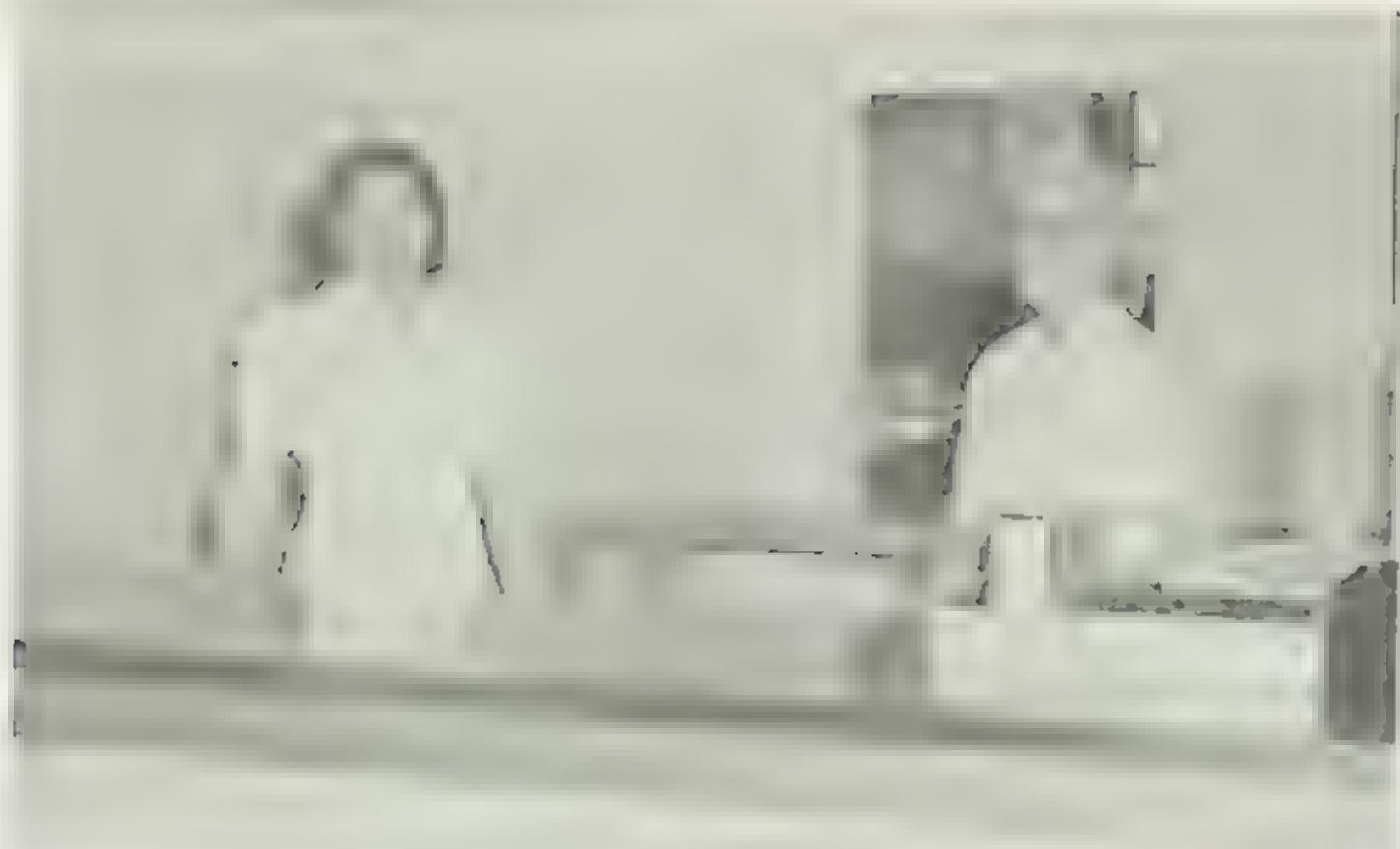
This year's annual Christmas concert was the first musical performance held in the gymnasium. Under the direction of William B. Henline, the concert was heralded as a success.

In the late spring the Glee Club attended the Music Festival held each year at East Lansing, Michigan.

A number of P.T.A. concerts and the Spring Concert helped to complete a successful year.

Musically yours,  
Frances Bohlman





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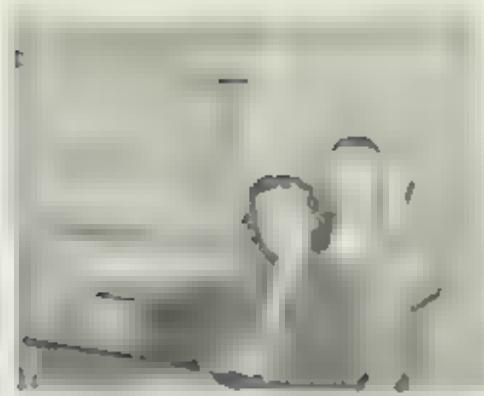




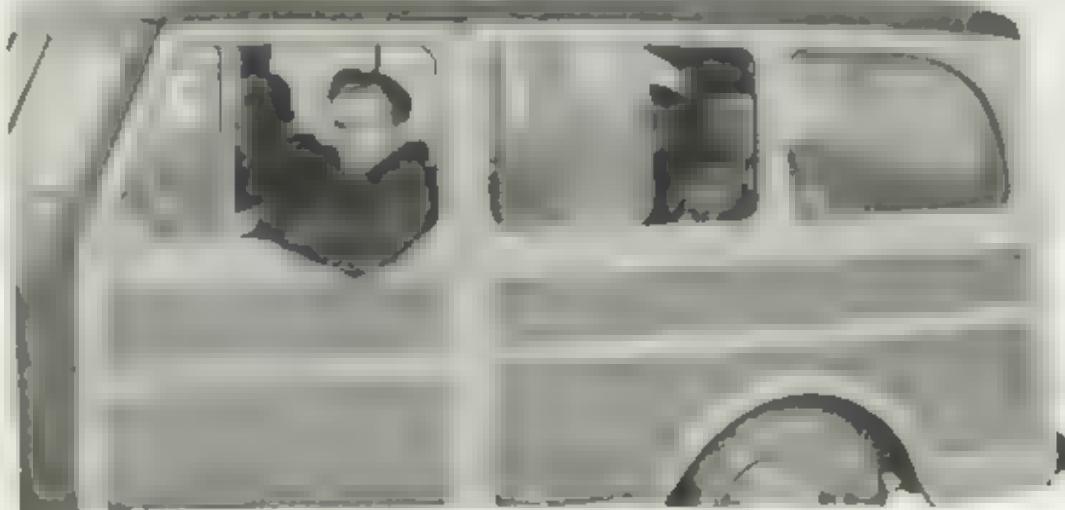
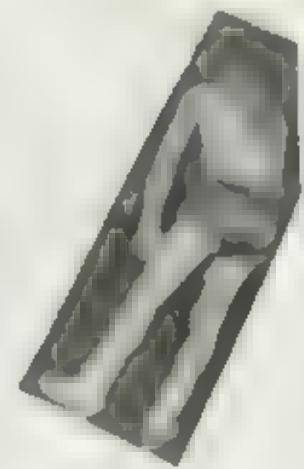
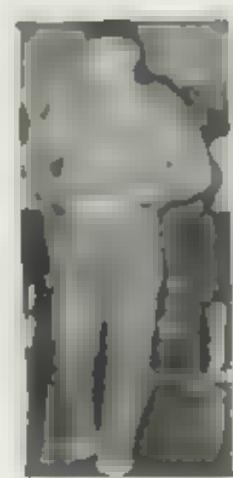
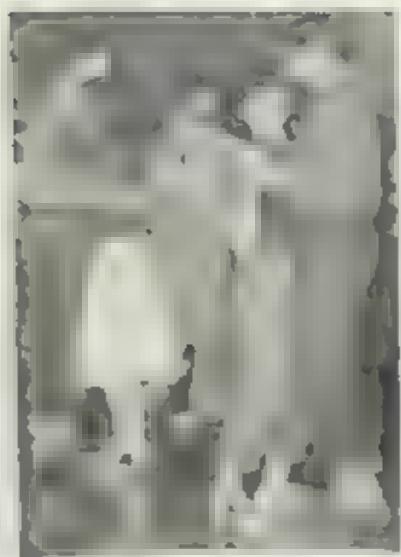
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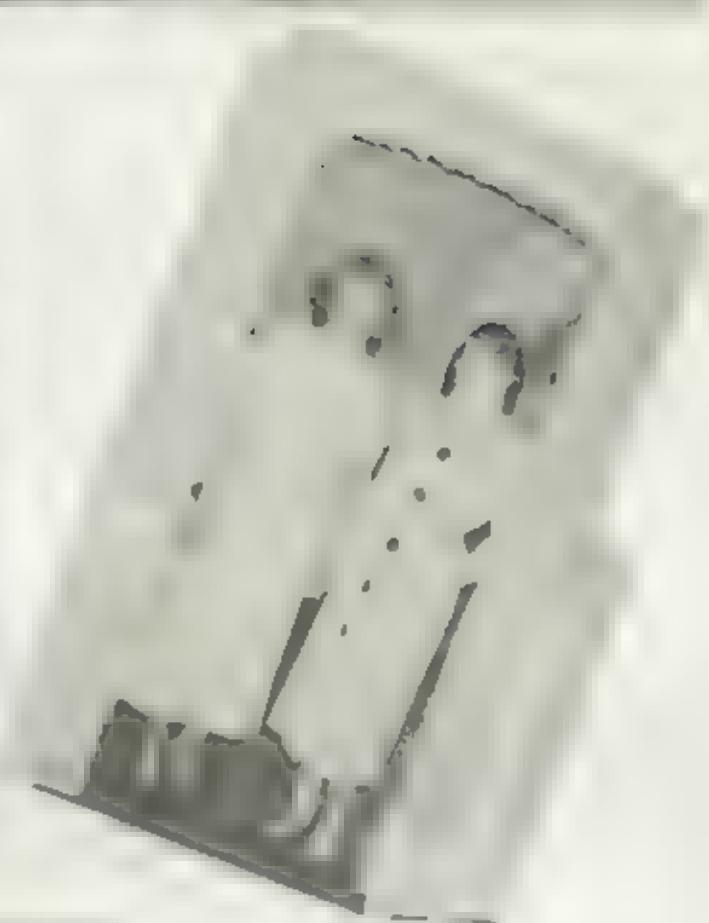
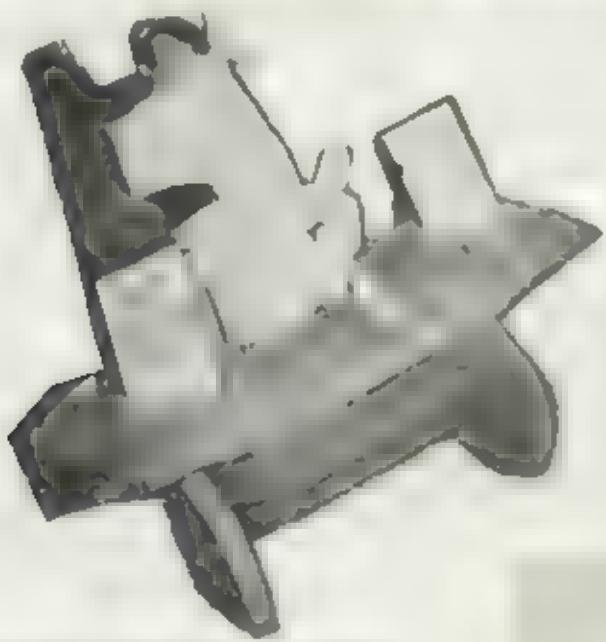














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